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## FROM THE STAFF:

**1995 WTFDA CONVENTION:** Our 1995 gathering will be held in the Greater Boston area August 4, 5 and 6. Peter George will be hosting the event. Details will be published in the VUD as arrangements progress.

**BOARD VACANCIES:** No further appointments have been made, however, several members are under consideration and we hope to be in a position to announce the two remaining appointees in the near future.

**\$\$\$\$\$:** While WTFDA finances are in good condition at present, the club will be forced to deal with the extra expense created by the postal rate hike. Increasing the membership fee seems to be the most likely solution, but alternatives will be considered.

**MEMBERSHIP LIST CONFIDENTIALITY:** Several members have received unsolicited mailings from DAJJA Enterprises and TRC Wireless Cable...and were erroneously under the impression that those firms had been given access to a roster of WTFDA members. Although it is possible that names and addresses of members could have been extracted from the VUD, the actual membership list was never released to either of the parties mentioned.

**CANCELLED CHECKS:** If you've wondered why it takes a while for your dues check to get back, keep in mind that it goes to Buffalo where the mailing list is updated to reflect your payment...then, is forwarded to the club Treasurer in Milwaukee for deposit. To save postage, the checks are held in Buffalo until there's an envelope full...usually 4 to 6 weeks.

**VOLUNTEERS:** It's easy to take a publication such as this for granted and assume that everything automatically falls into place. That's NOT the way it happens. We still have vacant column editorships and need volunteers to take over the duties. "WESTERN TV DX" needs an editor (applicants need to reside in the reporting area); and "TV PHOTO NEWS" is also unmanned. If you're interested in either position or need to know more about the requirements, contact Bill Thompson at HQ in Buffalo. There are a lot of able bodies out there who could be performing a real service to the club...we just need to have them tell us who they are!

**LATE ARRIVAL:** You've probably noticed that the past few editions of VUD have been reaching you later in the month than usual. The delays (other than postal snafus) are the result of equipment changes at the shop that prints our bulletin. Hopefully these problems will be solved soon.



## VUD TECHNICAL ARTICLE INDEX, 1992-PRESENT

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- ANTENNANOTES (introduction to the column) - Feedpoint, 35 Jan 94 (1)
- PARABOLIC VS. CORNER REFLECTOR UHF ANTENNAS; WIDEBAND UHF AERIALS - (The European Point of View) - Prosée, 28 Mar 94 (5)
- ANTENNANOTES (basic explanation of antenna gain) - Feedpoint, 32 Jun 94 (2)
- ANTENNANOTES (basic exp. of antenna directivity) - Feedpoint, 45 Nov 94 (2)

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- IT'S ALMOST E-SKIP TIME - Hawk, 3 Apr 93 (2)
- CALENDAR OF METEOR SCATTER DX EVENTS - McVey, 6 Apr 93 (2)
- A VHF SKIP BIBLIOGRAPHY (best articles on the subject from ham magazines) - Hawk, 31 May 93 (1)
- LAST YEAR'S E-SKIP: REMARKABLE SIMILARITIES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC! - Prosée, 34 May 93 (1)
- METEOR SCATTER -- THE OVERLOOKED DX MODE - staff, 38 Jly 93 (1)
- FM and TV E-SKIP REPORT - Coniglio, 2 Jan 94 (3)
- LIGHTNING AND E-SKIP: THE CULPRIT REVEALED AT LAST? - Curcio, 34 Jun 94 (1)

### RECEPTION REPORTS

Summer 1994 was the best DX season in a decade; Aug, Sep, Oct 94 VUDS full of excellent reports  
(August had a solid 68 pages of reports!; September had 46 pages; October had 36 pages)

### TELEVISION

- TV TROPO TOTALS LEAN? - Grant, 16 Mar 92 (2)  
    how an old monochrome computer monitor can help ID DX
- SATELLITE NEWS ANNUAL LISTING OF SERVICES - Jensen, 34 Jan 94 (1); 33 Feb 94 (2); 13 May 94 (1)

### MISCELLANEOUS TECHNICAL TOPICS

- DX CHASING OF AMATEUR RADIO TV SIGNALS - Stone, 2 Feb 92 (1)
- SPECIAL REPORT ON PHASING & HOW TO BUILD YOUR OWN PHASE BOX - Nienajadly, 38 Mar 92 (1), 30 May 92 (1)
- ELIMINATING THE WEAK LINK IN THE UHF CHAIN - McCarthy, 30 May 92 (1)
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- SPECTRUM ANALYZER OBSERVATIONS OF PERSEIDS METEOR SHOWER - Monroe, 3 Feb 93 (3)
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- Jan 92 (2): off-the-air pickups, the old way to get a network into a small market
- Feb 92 (3): misc. old listings of Quebecois and Ontario TV/radio stations
- Mar 92 (2): "The Wine and Cheese Party"
- Apr 92 (4): 35 years of history: WLSL-10, Roanoke VA
- May 92 (3): analysis of a TV market (ADI) that covers five states
- Jly 92 (2): historic ID slides & test patterns
- Sep 92 (2): Powell Crosley, Jr.; Crosley Broadcasting; WLW
- Oct 92 (4): more on Crosley; historic photos & test slides of WLW
- Nov 92 (2): how stations chose their calls, what's in a name
- Dec 92 (2): classic TV test patterns
- Jan 93 (4): a tour of 1950's station CHCH-TV, Hamilton, ONT.
- Feb 93 (1): the author's first DX experiences
- Mar 93 (1): WRAY-52 in Princeton IN, in the twilight zone
- Apr 93 (2): Technical data on the Umac 606 Phantasatron
- May 93 (2): Philadelphia - Westinghouse vs. RCA
- Jun 93 (2): DX reports from May, 1960 (old AIPA newsletter)
- Jly 93 (1): a collection of historic logos & letterheads
- Dec 93 (2): Idaho's first TV station
- Jan 94 (6): Listing of US TV channel allocations effective 4/14/52
- Feb 94 (1): ID slides from 1949
- Apr 94 (2): DX detective uncovers the truth about Warmley, SK
- May 94 (2): more specifics about Warmley, SK
- Jun 94 (2): more historic TV test patterns
- Jly 94 (2): fascinating story of WRAY-52, Princeton, IN
- Sep 94 (1): WICC-TV, the poorest station in the U.S.
- Oct 94 (1): nice ID slides from 1950
- Nov 94 (3): the mountaintop ops of KGVO-13 Missoula MT

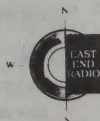
This updates the VHF-UHF DIGEST TECHNICAL INDEX to the end of 1994. (The last complete version of this index, covering 1979-1991, appeared in the January, 1992 VUD, pages 33-38.) The entries are organized by topic, and in chronological order. Every entry has its own title, author, page number, number of pages (in parenthesis), and VUD edition (month and year). A copy of the entire index is available for free (with a SASE) from me at the address below.

Any of the items in this index are available as reprints! Just drop me a line telling me which articles you want. Please enclose 10 cents per page (using the page counts given above). Checks should be payable to me, not WTFDA. I should be able to respond within a week or two. Happy reading!

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# TECH TALK

by Rich Wertman

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Well, I always said I'd get back to submitting more to this magazine. The past 4-5 years have really been hectic. I used to be more active in this publication back in the early '80's; however, building a home and growing an already established business has really filled my time.

So why, you ask, should you take technical advice from me? Well the business I've run since 1982 is in satellite, SMATV, MATV, and off-air reception of all types. That puts me in direct contact with the products and the methods that make our hobby what it is.

Everyday I deal with the topics of reception, propagation, and interference of radio and T.V. signals. I don't know if the hobby started the business or the business started the hobby; one thing I do know is that it must be my God given talent because it's what I do best at. Now, with the business expanded into 6 counties and some of my responsibilities delegated I've finally got some time to do some of the things I enjoy. I also offer my services to the club when I can. I occasionally list items in the Station Break column. I'm presently working on an equipment flyer to be mailed 3-4 times a year. These flyers will feature antennas, amps, rotors, cable, and all other things serious DXers might need. I'm trying to compile a data base for mailing to all interested club members. Any one wishing to receive my free equipment flyers please send me some data about yourself, for example name/address (no P.O. Boxes please) phone numbers and interests in equipment.

Now on to the reason I'm here. Today's topic: TRAPS!

With all the TV and FM stations cropping up today we sure are having problems processing the weak one. For most purposes directional antennas, stacking, and more selective tuners can overcome the problem. Phasing/stagger stacking antennas and the new higher selectivity ceramic FM filters work well too. The real trick is to live 100 miles from the nearest megawatt. Unfortunately we're not all so lucky. For us unlucky ones (me included) that are surrounded by TV & FM stations we need help to get rid of those pesky mega watters!

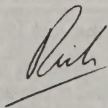
My problem was trying to do UHF DXing through channels 17/23/29 all of which are in my DXing direction 80% of the time. These stations can be seen from my backyard and are probably no more than 7 miles as the crow flies away from my tower. Their combined power output obliterates all of my TV's when I use any kind of amplification on my tower. My antenna system consists of an Antennacraft P-7 and a Winegard AC-4990 UHF amp. My tower is over 100 feet from my home so I need the amp to help with line losses and to bring the weak ones out of the mud. I chose the AC-4990 because of its low noise factor and its ability to resist overload from strong signals. I had tried the PA-4975 but that was a complete joke in the overload department. I tried using a Channel Master Hi-Q indoor trap some years back but found that a trap should be located before the amp to be effective.

There were two manufacturers making outdoor traps back then; one was Blonder-Tongue and the other was Winegard. The B-T unit was quite effective but cost nearly \$200.00, and only trapped 1 channel at a time. The Winegard on the other hand is cheaply designed and very prone to drifting. The B-T trap nulled the desired channel about 60 dB. The Winegard will do a single channel -15dB, or 2 channels -7.5 dB. In my case that simply wasn't enough. Since I had 3 channels to deal with the B-T traps would have cost me nearly \$600.00. NOT!!!!!!

In my line of work I've dealt with some pretty nasty interference by locals. Normally these were on VHF or cable frequencies and companies made traps for these type of problems. These traps were also very reasonable and quite effective, nulling down to almost 60 dB. I recently came across a company that will design a trap for UHF/VHF or FM for a very reasonable cost. These traps also kill the offender, or offenders, by almost 60 dB. The design is similar to a cable TV-type pay trap; it has a 75-ohm input and output and is shaped like a roll of pennies. It is also sealed for outdoor use. These can be put in series for the channels needing elimination. One end has a female 75-ohm connection, the other a male end. These traps are specifically designed and custom made to order by the channel or FM frequency desired. I can vouch for this company's VHF traps because I am currently using many of them in my commercial installations and with "no problems!!!!" I am currently awaiting a price guide on these; as soon as I receive it, I will post prices in the VUD.

One thing to keep in mind is that once you install a trap like this you will not only kill the local; the channel 29 example will not only kill the local 29, but also that channel 29 from South Bend IN you've been waiting to see for so long. If the local is a 24-hour station, then I guess we can pretty much assume a trap is the solution. If not, then you'll have to make the decision whether you can live with it or not!

Until next time; everyone have a prosperous New Year.



# SPECIAL REPORT.

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## -1994 FM E-skip report-

Note: statistics are not yet complete, as October and November openings are not yet included. Reports are taken from the Northern and FM DX columns up to the December 94 VUD. "All-time" records refer to the period 1983-1994, as that is as far back as my records go, as I do not have any access to earlier VUDs. Special thanks to Doug Smith for assistance compiling this summary! @ = new all-time record

### THE TOP 20 OPENINGS OF 1994.

DATE	TOTAL	#rep	avg	MUF	high	TV-rank
1. June 12	617	31	19.90	144.2	74	5
2. June 21	590	24	24.58	ch.10	54	14
3. June 27	559	32	17.47	117.5	70	1
4. June 10	475	19	26.58	144	159	4
5. June 28	468	27	17.33	107.9	104	2
6. June 29	445	26	17.11	107.9	66	3
7. May 14	433	14	30.93	107.9	95	15
8. May 23	375	20	18.75	144	75	*
9. July 19	374	16	23.38	120	62	18
10. June 30	326	21	15.52	ch.7	45	16
11. June 25	318	20	15.90	107.9	69	11
12. June 26	300	22	13.64	117.5	52	6
13. June 11	289	24	12.04	144	52	10
14. June 9	279	20	13.95	144.2	47	9
15. May 18	250	14	17.86	107.9	55	13
16. July 20	241	16	15.06	107.7	35	20
17. April 30	210	14	15.00	107.9	30	*
18. July 14	191	11	17.36	107.9	37	*
19. May 13	158	17	9.29	107.7	46	7
20. May 29	118	13	9.08	107.7	23	*

### SKIP RESULTS BY MONTH.

MONTH	TOT	#days	avg	avg MUF	rank
APRIL	227	3	75.67	102.17	1st
MAY	1454	18	80.78	101.12	2nd
JUNE	5158@	27	191.70@	116.49@	1st
JULY	1574	23	67.65	102.9	6th
AUGUST	153	11	13.91	97.99	7th
SEPT.	1	1	1.00	101.7	7th

(Any Oct. and Nov. openings not yet included)  
(rank is for seasons 1981 to 1994)

'94 TOTAL: 8567@ (84 days) avg of 101.99@ loggings per skip day. Average MUF = 106.26

1993 stats: 2688 (55 days) avg of 48.87 loggings per skip day. Average MUF = 101.43

1992 stats: 2676 (55 days) avg of 48.61 loggings per skip day. Average MUF = 101.38

#### KEY (top 20 list):

TOTAL - total number of FM loggings reported on that day

#rep - number of DXers that reported hearing FM skip that day

avg - average number of FM loggings per DXer that day (TOTAL + #rep)

MUF - maximum useable frequency noted on that day

high - most FM loggings reported by an individual DXer on that day

TV rank - the ranking of this skip day in Doug Smith's 1994 TV E-skip report.

#### KEY (breakdown by month):

TOT - total number of FM loggings reported during that month

# days - number of days that month that FM loggings were reported

avg - the average number of FM loggings per DXer per day during that month

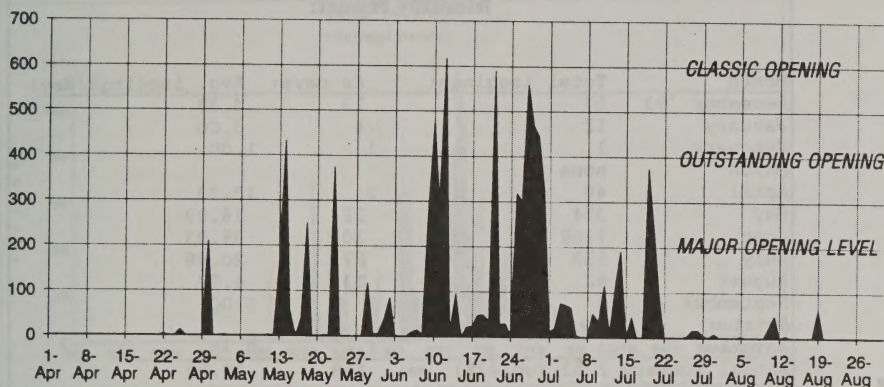
avg MUF - the average maximum useable frequency noted for skip openings during that month

rank - how this month in 1994 compared to the 'all-time records' (1983-1994)

...Interesting that June 12th was the summer's best FM skip day for the second year in a row! (Now don't read more into this than you should: my studies do not show any day as repeatedly being above average. Late June seems to \*slightly\* outrank the rest of the core season-mid May to mid July, but even during that time, you can get a dud or a whole week of non-activity, like in 1989). Also interesting that last year's best opening, 6/12/93, with its 297 loggings, would be ranked #13 this year. June 12, 1994 goes down as the 4th biggest skip opening ever, behind June 29, 1987, June 11, 1986, and June 7, 1982



## 1994 FM SKIP SEASON IN REVIEW



MAJOR OPENING (200 loggings):

OUTSTANDING OPENING (400 loggings):

CLASSIC OPENING (600 loggings):

**BREAKDOWN BY MUF (maximum useable frequency)**

MUF noted	#openings this high	percent of season	APR	MAY	JUNE	JUL	AUG	SEP
up to 108 Mhz+	10	11.90%	0	1	8	1	0	0
up to 107.9 Mhz	23	27.38%	1	3	13	6	0	0
up to 105.1 Mhz	45	53.57%	1	7	20	14	3	0
up to 100.1 Mhz	53	63.10%	2	7	22	16	5	1
up to 98.5 Mhz	54	64.29%	2	8	23	16	5	1
up to 96.1 Mhz	55	65.48%	2	8	23	17	5	1
up to 92.1 Mhz	72	85.71%	3	13	26	20	9	1
up to 88.1 Mhz	84	100.00%	3	18	27	23	11	1

(# openings to that MUF during that month)

**A look back on previous E-skip seasons...**

YEAR	TOTAL	#days	aver	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.
1994*	8567	84	101.99	227	1454	5158	1574	153	1
1993	2688	55	48.87	0	57	1762	809	46	11
1992	2674	44	48.61	0	840	1523	140	99	0
1991	4003	78	51.32	0	483	1064	1929	356	10
1990	4980	68	73.24	0	2019	1603	1258	74	13
1989	3848	74	52.00	1	581	550	2031	531	0
1988	1965	67	29.33	0	357	1186	307	33	0
1987	4922	82	60.02	59	209	2661	1686	300	0
1986	2951	73	40.42	21	802	978	469	573	18
1985	1786	64	27.91	0	170	842	614	11	66
1984	1639	87	18.84	40	550	515	332	72	11
1983	3856	76	50.74	0	373	1525	1714	112	0
1982	4333	74	57.77	20	425	2038	1508	334	0
1981	3366	59	57.05	1	424	1085	1625	228	0
TOTAL	51578	985	52.36	367	8744	22490	15996	2922	130

These statistics confirm what most DXers already suspected about this summer—that it could go down as one of the best ever! (Although, surprisingly, west coast DXers rate their season as being below average; this great season seems to be restricted to east and central North America). But what a season. Some things of note: Note all the high MUFs, especially the astounding \*average\* MUF for the month of June! Also how much greater than the 2nd all time skip season this was (1990), where June alone of this year would qualify as the best entire skip season of all time! Heck, just the last week of June alone (regarded by some, including myself, as their "best skip week" of all time), had 2449 loggings, which would be the 2nd best entire month of all time (behind June 1987). It also outranks two ENTIRE SEASONS (1985 & 1984) and comes close to several others. What a season!

# 1994 TV E-skip Report

## Monthly report:

Month	Total loggings:	Es days:	Avg. loggings/day:
December '93	57	13	4.38
January	12	4	3.00
February	1	1	1.00
March	none		
April	40	3	13.33
May	354	22	16.09
June	1168	30	38.93
July	553	27	20.48
August	62	13	4.77
September	3	1	3.00
October	none		
November	3	4	0.75
Annual summary	2253 (up 42%)	118	19.09

(over 1993)

Total loggings: All IDd Es loggings reported to ETV/WTV.  
 Es days: All days on which at least one DXer reported an IDd Es logging.  
 Average: Average number of Es loggings (by all reporters) per day.

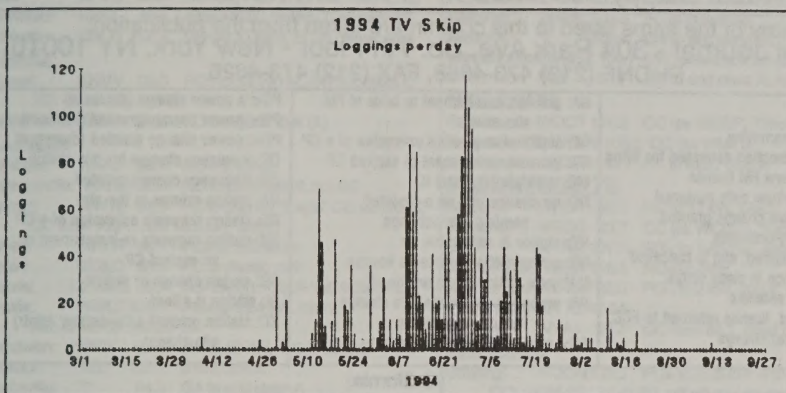
## Best days:

	Date:	Total:	Rptrs:	Avg:	MUF:	Max.:	FM Rank:
1	June 27	118	26	4.54	117.5	20	3
2	June 28	104	22	4.73	107.9	16	5
3	June 29	95	18	5.28	107.9	16	6
4	June 10	88	20	4.40	144.0	19	4
5	June 12	85	26	3.27	144.2	15	1
6	June 26	83	21	3.95	117.5	18	12
7	May 13	69	15	4.60	107.7	12	19
8	July 4	65	21	3.10	107.9	13	
9	June 9	61	18	3.39	144.2	13	14
10	June 11	59	18	3.28	144.0	11	13
11	June 25	58	18	3.22	107.9	10	11
12	June 22	53	14	3.79	6	13	
13	May 18	47	11	4.27	107.9	10	15
14	June 21	47	20	2.35	<u>10</u>	5	2
15	May 14	46	13	3.54	107.9	14	7
16	June 30	44	14	3.14	<u>7</u>	15	10
17	July 9	44	17	2.59	92.9	13	
18	July 19	44	12	3.67	120.0	12	9
19	June 17	41	14	2.93	6	6	
20	July 20	41	13	3.15	107.7	8	16

Total: Count of all IDd Es loggings reported this date.  
 Rptrs: Count of all DXers reporting at least one Es logging this date.  
 Avg: Average number of loggings per DXer on this date.  
 MUF: Maximum usable frequency reported.  
 Max: Most loggings reported by one DXer.  
 FM Rank: Ranking of this date in Greg Coniglio's FM Es report.



# 1994 TV E-skip Report contd.



Strangely, the TV statistics don't show as much improvement over 1993 as I'd expected! Indeed, more loggings were reported in December 1992 than in December 1993, and there were both more loggings and more skip days in August 1993 than in August 1994. That said, nobody should be complaining about a 42% increase in total loggings or a 16% increase in skip days. I do suspect the numbers would be much higher if not for people turning off their TVs to DX FM. A considerable number of reports of unID skip to channel 6 seems to bear that out.

June was particularly spectacular, with skip reported every day of the month. The 1,168 total loggings comes close to doubling last year's total. It may not be mere coincidence that some spectacular things were reported in the amateur radio world in June— the first two Es contacts at 222MHz (above channel 13), stations in New Mexico contacting Europe on multiple-hop on 50MHz, and the reported reception of a Canadian FM station (CBAF-14 95.9MHz) by a British ham. Here in the broadcast DX world, only one high-band logging was reported, but the number of openings into FM and higher was quite large.

Also apparent this year was more "off-season" skip. Six months in 1993 had no reported skip— in 1994, only March and October were skip-free.

The worst pests in 1994:

WEDU-3 (105 loggings)	KPRC-2 (26)
WPBT-2 (97)	WJXT-4 (26)
WESH-2 (71)	KATC-3 (24)
KENW-3 (48)	WPTV-5 (24)
WWAY-3 (33)	WSAV-3 (24)
WCBD-2 (32)	KIDK-3 (23)
KBTX-3 (28)	KMID-2 (23)
KIII-3 (28)	KVBC-3 (23)
WTVJ-4 (28)	KTVK-3 (22)
WWL-4 (27)	KUSD-2 (22)

Good luck in 1995!

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**KEY:**  
&: satellite programming  
AF: new freq. allocation **accepted for filing** for a new FM license  
CC: **call change/new calls assigned**  
CL: **city of license change granted**  
CO: new xmtr **co-ordinates**  
CX: a CP has expired, and is cancelled  
C1, C2, etc: change in class status  
DA: **directional antenna**  
DE: calls **deleted**, license returned to FCC  
FC: station **format change**

GA: **granted amendment** to table of FM allocations  
GE: station was **granted extension** of a CP  
GX: **granted** replacement of expired CP  
MC: **multiple-city** legal ID  
NC: **no change** yet, on a reported pending grant/change.  
NO: station is **not on the air**  
NS: a **new station** granted a license  
NW: **new station** signs on the air  
PA: **proposed amendment** to change table of allocations  
PC>: a **power change** (increase)

PC<: a **power change** (decrease)  
PG>: **power change granted** (increase)  
PG<: **power change granted** (decrease)  
QC: **frequency change** for this station  
QG: **frequency change granted**  
RA: station **returns** to the air  
RE: station **requests extension** of a CP  
RX: station **requests** re-instatement of an expired CP  
SG: **slogan** change or update  
SI: station is **silent**  
XC: station granted a transmitter (xmtr) site change

## ALABAMA

Arab: WCRQ 92.7 FC to oldies (&) (Huntsville)  
Cullman: WFMH 101.1 NC to 100 kW, 1338', but RE (9th)  
Decatur: W239AB 95.7 NS-19w: WAYM 88.7 Columbia, TN  
Demopolis: WZJN 106.5 QC fr. 106.3, now C3, 11.5 kW, 305'  
E. Brewton: WZEW 95.7 CC (ex WAFN)

## ALASKA:

Anchorage: KWHL 106.5 will NOT change to 61-20-10 / 149-30-46 and 1017 ft. CX  
Houston: \*\*\* 92.1 GA to add class A  
Ketchikan: \*\*\* 99.9 PA to add class A  
McCarthy: \*NS 89.7 files license to cover

## ARIZONA:

Apache Jct: KVVA 107.1 NC to 25 kW XC, 312', but GE (2nd)  
Casa Grande: KKER 105.5 NC to 50 kW, 492 ft, RE (2nd)  
Page: KXAZ 93.5 PC> to 12 kW, 459 ft, class C3  
Phoenix: KCHT 96.9 CC (ex KPSN) FC to 70's "K-Hits"  
Pinetop: K219CG 91.7 NS-211w: KAWZ 89.9 Twin Falls, ID  
Prescott: K201CQ 88.1 NS-8w(v): KEAR 106.9 San Fran  
Prescott Vly: KDTK 98.3 NO-RE (2nd)  
Scottsdale: K216CV 91.1 NS-6w(v): KEAR 106.9 San Fran  
Sedona: KSED 107.5 NW, country "Colt"  
Window Rock: KWIM 103.1 NW, to be contemp. Christian  
CC (ex KHAC), will be moving to 102.7 as well., RX

## ARKANSAS:

Atkins: \*\*\* 99.3 PA to add class A  
Clarksville: KXIO 106.9 FC to Jones soft AC (&)  
Dumas: KXFE 107.1 NC to 106.9, 25 kW, but RX  
England: KLRA 96.5 NC to 10.6 kW, 495 ft but GE  
Lake Village: KEGT 103.5 NO-GE (2nd)  
Newport: KOKR 96.7 NC to 35 kW, 548 ft, DA, C2, XC: 35-29-16 / 91-26-13, but RE (3rd)  
Pine Bluff: K216CW 91.1 NS-250w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo, MS  
Wilson: KAFW 103.7 NO-RE

## CALIFORNIA:

Avenal: KAAX 105.7 NO-GE  
Blythe: KERU 88.5 PC> to 100 watts  
Carmel: KAXT 101.7 CC (ex KXDC), FC to country "Kat"  
PG> to 2,350 watts, 528 ft.  
China Lake: KSSI 102.7 NO-RX (2nd)  
Firebaugh: \*NS 103.1 3 kW, 328 ft.  
Fresno: KRBT 101.1 CC (ex KSXY) "Ribbit"  
Lancaster: \*NS 88.9 5.5 kW, 69 ft, Living Way Ministries  
Ludlow: KDQU 105.7 NO-GE (2nd), PG< to 6 kW, -164ft  
XC: 34-42-21 / 116-10-04  
Mendocino: \*NS 93.9 3 kW, 328 feet.

## California:

Pacific Grove: KOCN 104.9 NC to 105.1, RX  
Paradise: KZZP 96.7 FC, still classic rock, but adds rock from 6am to 6pm (Chico market)  
Paso Robles: KTBG 93.1 NO-RE (2nd)  
Point Arena: \*\*\* 102.3 GA to add class B1  
San Fernando: KYKF 94.3 CC (ex KMGX), "Kick"  
San Francisco: KKSF 103.7 NC to 10 kW, 889 ft, RX  
Shafter: KQHA 104.3 PG> to 6 kW, 305 ft.  
Shingle Spgs: KSSJ 101.9 NC to 44 kW, 521 ft but GE  
Stockton: KQOD 100.1 CC (ex KFMR), FC to oldies  
Templeton: \*\*\* 100.5 GA to add class A  
Twentynine Palms: KQYN 95.7 PC< to 6 kW, 244 ft, class A  
Ukiah: KUKI 103.3 NC to 2.7 kW, 1837', RE (2nd)  
Visalia: KSLK 96.1 NW, easy listening  
Willows: \*\*\* 106.3 PA to add class A  
Yermo: KYHT 105.3 NO-RE (2nd)

## COLORADO:

Alamosa: KALQ 93.5 FC to WW1 country (&)  
Avon: KZYR 103.1 NC to 13.5 kW, but RE (2nd)  
Burlington: \*\*\* 99.3 PA to add class C1  
Cortez: K278AD 103.5 NS-10w(v): KPCL 95.7 Farm., NM  
Pagosa Spgs: K223AE 92.5 NS-9w(v): KPCL 95.7 Farm., NM  
Vail: KPRE 90.1 NW, classical, jazz // KCFR 90.1 CO

## FLORIDA:

Cape Coral: WXKB 103.9 PC> to 100 kW, 981', C1  
XC: 26-47-43 / 81-48-04  
Cedar Key: WYNN 102.7 NO-GE (3rd)  
Crawfordville: WAKU 94.1 NO-RE  
Fl. Myers: WYGR 101.9 CC (ex WHEW)  
Graceville: WYDA 107.7 NO-RX (4th), XC: 30-57-11 / 85-30-50, at 321 ft.  
Indian town: WPBZ 103.1 CC (ex WOKC), "Z-Rock"  
Kissimmee: WREI 89.1 NO-RE  
Lafayette: WAIB 99.9 CC (ex WHIO)  
Marathon: WGMX 94.3 NC to 50 kW, 276 ft, but RE (4th)  
Miami: WDNA 88.9 PG< to 1 kw(v), 320 ft, class A  
XC: 25-41-07 / 80-18-50  
Miami Bch: WZTA 94.9 FC to AAA (adult altern. rock)  
Micapony: WRXX 97.7 NC to 3.2 kW, 495 ft., but GE  
FC to AAA: adult alternative rock

## GEORGIA:

Alma: WAJQ 104.3 CC (ex WOKH)  
Greenville: WKZJ 95.7 NO-RE  
Irwin: WYKX 103.7 NW, urban "Love 103.7"  
Sylvester: WRXZ 106.1 CC (ex WKMK)  
W. Point: WCJM 100.9 PC> to 6 kW, 177 ft.  
Zebulon: WEKS 92.5 NO-RE



**HAWAII:**

Hilo: KPVS 95.9 NO-GE, PG< to 27 kW, -361 ft, XC  
 Honolulu: KAIM 95.5 adds MGS Contem. Christian (&)  
 Waipahu: KBLZ 102.7 CC (ex KDEO), FC to classic rock

**IDAHO:**

Rupert: KKMV 92.5 PC> to 23,190 w., 2478 ft, class C  
 XC: 42-20-03 / 113-36-12

Twin Falls: KLIX 96.5 FC to classic rock (&)

**ILLINOIS:**

Hillsboro: WXAJ 99.7 NO-RE (2nd)  
 Lawrenceville: WAKO 103.1 NC to 6kW, 246 ft. but GE  
 Lincoln: WWTE 93.9 FC to country "Eagle" CC ex WESZ  
 QC from 100.1, now 13.5 kW, 328 ft.

Olney: WPTH 88.1 PC> to 720 watts  
 Pevely: WGLO 95.5 FC to classic rock  
 Peoria: K214AQ 90.7 NS-19w(v): KEAR 106.9 San Fran.  
 Peoria: WWCT 105.7 PG< to 33.4 kW, 590 ft

XC: 40-43-59 / 89-29-10

Sandwich: WRIK 98.3 NC to 50 kW, 492 ft, but RE  
 Streator: \*NS 106.1 6 kW, 328 ft.  
 Taylorville: \*\*\* 94.3 GA to add class A  
 Teutopolis: WAES 102.3 NW (had been reported on the air  
 a few months ago by Frank Merrill)

Warsaw: \*NS 89.5 10 kW, 449', Western IL Univ.

**INDIANA:**

Battle Ground: WIUZ 98.7 still SI as of Thanksgiving=  
 Bloomfield: WBHQ 101.1 NO-GE, PG< to 2504 w., 3602 ft.  
 Chesterton: \*NS 89.5 7 kW, 249 ft.  
 Crawfordsville: WNDY 106.3 reported still SI  
 Gary: WGVF 88.7 reported SI again=  
 Huntington: WOWO 102.9 FC to rock // WXKE 103.9 Ft. Wayne  
 Indianapolis: WRZX 103.3 SG "X103", modern rock  
 Lafayette Twp: WCYT 91.1 NW, variety (note this is NOT near  
 Lafayette)

South Bend: WUBU 106.3 adds ABC's Tom Joyner show

**IOWA:**

Dubuque: KGGY 102.3 FC to classic rock  
 Epworth: KGRR 97.3 PG< to 19 kW, 380 ft, XC  
 NW, classic rock  
 Hudson: KZME 96.1 NO-GE  
 Sibley: \*NS 100.3 6 kW, 1561 ft.

**KANSAS:**

Clay Center: KCLY 100.9 FC to south. Gospel, country  
 and adult contemporary  
 El Dorado: KTLI 99.1 NC to 100 kW, 617ft, GE (3rd)  
 Wichita: KIBN 90.7 RA with Spanish  
 Winfield: KKWM 95.9 NO-RE (2nd)

**KENTUCKY:**

Clinton: \*\*\* 102.1 GA to add class C3  
 Cumberland: WSEH 102.7 NW, Jones "CD Country" (&)  
 Hopkinsville: XLTR 97.1 xtr for WJCR 90.1 noted here.  
 Mannsville: WVLC 99.9 NO-RE  
 Mt. Vernon: WXJJ 102.9 NO-RX (5th)  
 Morganfield: WMSK 95.3 PC> to 6 kW  
 Whitesburg: WMMT 88.7 PG> to 1 kW (h), 15 kW (v)  
 1469 ft., DA, class C1

**LOUISIANA:**

Arcadia: KWON 92.5 NO-GX, PG< to 2.2 kW, 495 ft.  
 XC: 32-26-58 / 92-58-49  
 Bastrop: KTRY 94.3 QG for 93.9, C2, 50 kW (h)  
 Buras: KMRL 91.9 NO-GE (3rd)  
 Farmerville: KWJM 92.7 FC to JSN Soft AC (&)  
 Ferriday: KSTH 107.1 FC to oldies (&) (Natchez market)  
 Homer: KZXB 106.7 NO-GE (2nd)  
 New Orleans: WYLD 98.5 adds the ABC Tom Joyner show  
 Thibodaux: \*NS 90.5 200w(v), 358', LSU Agric/Mech. Coll

**MAINE:**

Ft. Kent: W276AY 103.1 NS-50w: WCXX 102.3 Madawaska  
 Gardiner: WABK 104.3 FC to oldies (&)  
 Isleboro: \*\*\* 105.5 GA to add class B2  
 Kennebunkpt: WQEZ 104.7 NW, Jones soft a/c (&)  
 Winter Hbr: \*NS 97.7 GA to add class A: AF

**MARYLAND:**

Baltimore: WOCT 104.3 CC (ex WSSF), "The Colt"  
 Pocomoke City: WKHI 106.5 CC (ex WMVJ)  
 Westminster: WGRX 100.7 FC to rock, "100-X"

**MASSACHUSETTS:**

Amherst: WFCR 88.5 NC to 17 kW, 968 ft, XC, but RX  
 Lawrence: WEGQ 93.7 CC (ex WCGY), "Eagle"  
 Lynn: WFNX 101.7 PG< to 1,650 w., 449 ft.  
 Northampton: WEIB 106.3 NO-GE (4th)  
 Northampton: WHMP 99.3 PG< to 2 kW, 406 ft, XC:  
 42-22-30 / 72-40-24  
 Sudbury: WYAJ 97.7 QC from 88.1, class D

**MICHIGAN:**

Grayling: WQON 100.3 PC> to 26.5 kW, 430 ft, class C2  
 CC: 44-34-15 / 84-41-33, will return with classic rock  
 Holland: WAIX 96.1 CC (ex WKEZ)  
 Iron Mtn: WIMK 93.1 FC, adds WW1 Adult Rock (&)  
 Marlette: WBGV 92.5 NO-RE (3rd)  
 Marquette: WUPK 94.1 FC, adds WW1 Adult Rock (&). This  
 station is // WIMK 93.1 Iron Mountain, see above  
 Muskegon: WMUS 106.9 PG< to 15.5 kW, 367 ft, XC  
 Portage: WFAT 96.5 FC to WW1-70's oldies (&)  
 Reed City: \*\*\* 97.3 PA to add class A  
 Walker: WQFN 100.5 FC to EZL (&), (Grand Rapids mkt)

**MINNESOTA:**

Albert Lea: KCPI 95.3 CX move to 94.9, still on 95.3  
 Babbitt: \*NS 106.7 AF  
 Caledonia: KSOF 94.7 NW, JSN Soft AC (&) (LaCrosse)  
 Hermantown: \*\*\* 92.1 GA for class A  
 Intl. Falls: KSDM 104.1 CX: 48-35-29 / 93-22-54  
 Nashua: \*\*\* 102.9 GA to add class C3  
 Owatonna: K289AE 105.7 NS-250w: KGAC 90.5 St. Peter  
 Pipestone: KNSW 91.7 CC (ex KRSW)  
 Redwood Falls: KLGR 97.7 NC to 60 kW but GE (2nd)  
 Springfield: K222AE 92.3 NS-250w: KJLY 104.5 Blue Earth  
 Springfield: KLPR 105.7 NO-GE (2nd), PG> to 50 kW, 472ft  
 class C2, XC: 44-21-54 / 95-19-27  
 Walker: \*\*\* 101.9 GA to add class C3  
 Worthington: KRSW 89.3 CC (ex KNSW)

**MISSISSIPPI:**

Gluckstadt: WLIN 101.7 NC to 25 kW, 328', GE (2nd)  
 Goodman: WVTH 89.5 SI  
 Hazlehurst: WMDC 100.9 GA to change to 92.9 class A  
 Holly Sp: WHILE 94.9 NO-GE (4th), XC: 34-55-30 / 89-40-58  
 Indianola: WDLJ 96.9 PC> to 12.6 kW, 469 ft., C3  
 XC: 33-35-35 / 90-32-30  
 Long Beach: WJZD 94.5 adds ABC's Tom Joyner  
 Ocean Sp: WXOR 92.5 CC (ex WXXX), RA with contemp  
 Christian music (Gulf Coast area)  
 Pearl: WVIV 93.9 NW, adult standards  
 State College: WUMI 104.5 NO- CX-DE (2nd RX denied)  
 Utica: WJXN 92.9 GA to change to 100.9 class C2  
 Vicksburg: WBBV 101.1 GA to change to 101.3 A

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**MISSOURI:**

Brookfield: KZBK 97.7 NC to 96.9, 27.5 kW, RE  
 California: KZMO 94.3 PG> to 50 kW, 492ft, C2  
 XC: 38-31-25 / 92-24-25  
 Columbia: KOQL 102.3 NW, oldies, CC (ex KNCD)  
 Columbia: KPLA 101.5 CC (ex KARO)  
 Marysville: KNIM 97.1 QC from 99.1=  
 N.London: \*NS 105.9 25 kW, 328 ft.  
 Otterville: KOTT 107.7 NO-CX-DE  
 Ozark: KZPF 92.9 NO-RE (6th)  
 Piedmont: KPWB 104.9 PG> to 3.7 kW, 856 ft, C3  
 XC: 37-11-35 / 90-39-49

Poplar Bluff: KZMA 103.5 NO-RE (4th)  
 Trenton: KTTN 92.3 PG> to 5.8 kW, 381 ft, class C3

**MONTANA:**

Belgrade: KSCY 96.7 PG> to 5kW, 748 ft, XC  
 CO: 45-40-24 / 110-52-02

Cascade: \*\*\* 104.9 GA to add class C

**NEVADA:**

Moapa Vly: \*\*\* 104.7 GA to add class A  
 Reno: KRNC 89.5 NO-CX-DE  
 Tonopah: KH-WK 92.7 adds Jones AC (&), runs 70's a/c  
 11am - 1pm, 60s thru 90s from 8-12 midnight

**NEW HAMPSHIRE:**

Jackson: WZJN 99.5 NO-RE (5th)

**NEW JERSEY:**

Atlantic City: WAJM 88.9 CC (NS)  
 Hazlet: WCNJ 89.3 noted RA, with open carrier often  
 and also noted once with heavy metal=  
 Newark: WNNK 105.9 NC to 810 w., 1222 ft but RE  
 Parlin: XLTR 91.9 SI  
 Petersburg: WJSE 102.7 CC (ex WSKR)

**NEW MEXICO:**

Albuquerque: KHTZ 100.3 CC (ex KJCY)  
 Albuquerque: KTEG 107.9 CC (ex KAMX)  
 Belen: KARS 97.7 NC to 100 kW, 984ft, RX (4th)  
 Grants: KAGP 105.5 NO-RE (2nd)  
 Ruidoso: K240CN 95.9 NS-Sw: KHFM 96.3 Albuquerque  
 Socorro: KMXQ 92.7 NC to 104.7, CL: Bosque Farms, NM  
 and 100 kw, RE (4th)

**NEW YORK:**

Alfred: \*\*\* 101.9 GA to add class A  
 Amsterdam: WKOL 97.7 FC to all Christmas music, but is  
 expect to go classical "Bach 97.7" after the holidays.  
 Binghamton: WJIK 91.5 NO-RE  
 Canton: WXQZ 101.5 NO-RE (4th)  
 Clyde: WECQ 93.7 NO-RE  
 Conklin: WXEJ 100.5 PG< to 1,250 w., 653 ft,  
 XC: 42-03-10 / 75-42-07

Cortland: WILL 99.9 CC (ex WYYS)  
 Essex: WCPV 101.3 NW, classic rock  
 Geneva: WEOS 89.7 PG> to 4 kW, 312 ft., DA  
 Grand Gorge: \*\*\* 105.3 GA to add class A  
 Jeffersonville: \*\*\* 102.1 GA to add class A  
 Minetto: \*\*\* 106.5 GA to add class A  
 Monticello: WXTM 99.7 NW, adult standards  
 New York: WRKS 98.7 FC to urban AC (as Kiss enters  
 into a duopoly with the more upbeat WQHT 97.1)  
 North Creek: WXLG 89.9 NO-GX (3rd)  
 Ossining: WDFH 90.3 NO-RE  
 Queensbury: WVAZ 105.7 NO-RX  
 Ravena: WEMX 94.5 adds SMN Hot AC (&)  
 Rotterdam: WTRY 98.3 FC to 70's oldies "Star 98.3"  
 (also runs Don Imus in the morning)

**NORTH CAROLINA:**

Greenville: WNCN 107.9 FC to oldies  
 Lenoir: W232AV 94.3 NS-Sw(v): WQUT 101.5 TN  
 Lenoir: W217AL 91.3 NS-Sw(v): WETS 89.5 TN  
 Lexington: WWGL 94.1 now 101.4 ft, DA, class C  
 CO: 35-55-02 / 80-17-37

**North Carolina:**

Norlina: \*\*\* 94.3 GA to add class A  
 Old Fort: WDLF 104.3 PG> to 5.6 kW, 308 ft.  
 St.Pauls: WLRD 107.7 NW,urban, "Flava"  
 Waxhaw: WLWW 106.1 NO-RE (3rd)  
**NORTH DAKOTA:**  
 Bismarck: K219CH 91.7 NS-25w(v): KEAR 106.9 San Fran  
 Devils Lake: \*NS 96.7 AF  
 Dickinson: KRRD 99.1 NO-RE (2nd)  
 Grand Forks: KFJM 89.3 CO: 47-55-55 / 97-04-26

**OHIO:**

Athens: \*\*\* 95.9 GA to add class A  
 Celina: WKKI 94.3 adds Sports by-line  
 Chillicothe: WFCB 94.3 PG> to 25 kW, 266 ft, DA  
 XC: 39-19-52 / 82-59-49  
 Columbus: W294AH 106.7 NS: 10w- WRZR 103.1 Johnstown  
 E.Liverpool: WELA 104.3 adds JSN country (&)  
 Huron: \*NS 96.1 3 kW, 328 ft.  
 N. Philadelphia: WNPQ 95.9 adds SMN Hot AC (&)  
 Union City: WTGR 97.5 NO-RE (3rd)

**OKLAHOMA:**

Ada: \*NS 91.3 2 kW, 246 ft., East Central U.  
 Bartlesville: KYFM 100.1 PA to change to 105.1 class C3  
 Bixby: KRMP 105.3 PA to change C3 to C2  
 Enid: KOFM 103.1 adds Jones CD - Country (&)  
 Nowata: KRIG 94.3 PA to change to 100.1 class A  
 Ponca City: KLOF 99.3 adds oldies(&) to rock  
 Poteau: KOMS 107.3 SG "Family 107.3", southern gospel  
 but adds SMN Real Country (&) at night, CC (ex KBSY)  
 SG "Family 107.3"=  
 Taft: KHJM 100.3 PG> to 3.9 kW, 410 ft,  
 CO: 35-48-42 / 95-34-12  
 Wewoka: \*\*\* 104.7 PA to add class A  
 Wright City: \*\*\* 103.3 PA to add class A

**OREGON:**

Altamont: \*\*\* 104.7 PA for class C1 (ex: 97.7 C1),  
 counter to the Butte Falls proposal  
 Azalea: K222AF 92.3 NS-10w(v): KHPE 107.9 Albany  
 Bonanza: \*\*\* 102.9 GA to add class A  
 Butte Falls: \*\*\* 97.7 PA for class C2  
 Keno: \*\*\* 98.5 GA to add class A  
 Lakeview: \*\*\* 95.3 GA to add class C3  
 Lakeview: KQIK 93.5 CC (ex KCTL), back to old calls  
 Marlin: \*\*\* 100.5 GA to add class A  
 Merrill: \*\*\* 105.7 GA to add class A  
 Rogue Rvr: KRRM 94.7 NW, country

**PENNSYLVANIA:**

E.Stroudsburg: W274AE 97.3 NS-9w(v): KEAR 106.9 CA  
 Pittsburgh: WPTS 92.1 QC from 98.5, now 16 w, 462 ft.

**PUERTO RICO:**

Naguabo: WYQE 92.9 NO-GE, PG> to 3.9 kW, 751', XC

**RHODE ISLAND:**

Bristol: WQRI 88.3 PG> to 800w(v), 200w(h)

**SOUTH CAROLINA:**

Bluffton: WLOW 106.9 NC to 100 kW, 809 ft. but RE (2nd)  
 Bowman: WACJ 94.5 NO-RE  
 Charleston: WXTG 96.9 FC to 70's oldies  
 Charleston: WCEW 90.9 licensed cancelled, DE  
 Darlington: WDAW 105.5 PG> to 17 kW, 400 ft, class C3  
 Easley: WLWZ 103.9 FC to new rock, "103-X" // WLYZ  
 Greer: WLYZ 103.3 FC to new rock, "103-X" // WLWZ  
 McClellanville: WVEZ 98.9 CC (ex WWSS)  
 Mt.Pleasant: WJUX 104.5 FC to 70's oldies (Charleston)

**SOUTH DAKOTA:**

Belle Fourche: KDDX 95.9 CC (ex KBFS)  
 Hot Springs: KZMX 96.7 NC to 51 kW, 551 ft, but GE (2nd)  
 Rapid City: K212BE 90.3 NS-50w(v): KEAR 106.9 San Fran.  
 Volga: KKQQ 102.3 NC to 102.5, 25 kW but GX



**TENNESSEE:**

Clinton: WDVX 89.9 NO-GE  
 Cookeville: WVOG 90.9 NW  
 Corpus Christi: K201CR 88.1 NS-159w(v): KEAR 106.9 S.Fran  
 Jackson: WMXX 103.1 PG-> to50 kW, 298 ft, C2  
 XC: 35-32-39 / 88-47-18  
 Morristown: WMDX 95.7 QC noted from 95.9=  
 GA for 95.9 class C3 (?)  
 Rockwood: WOFE 105.7 adds WW1 country (&)  
 Seymour: WJBZ 96.3 PG-> to 2.9 kW  
 Surgionsville: WEYE 104.3 adds Jones CD Country (&)

**TEXAS:**

Austin: KVRX 91.7 NW, alternative rock (eventually to share time with KOOP, which may be Pacifica) KVRX's hours: 7pm to 9am weekdays, 10pm-9am weekends.  
 Borger: \*\*\* 106.7 GA to add 106.7 class A  
 Brownwood: KPSM 99.3 SG "K99.3" (con. Christian) PC-> to 50 kW  
 Canyon: KAKS 107.9 FC to SMN Z-Rock (&)  
 Crane: KOXL 101.3 NO-RE (4th), CC (ex KZNY)  
 Farwell: KICA 98.3 PG-> to 50 kW, class C2  
 Franklin: KLTR 101.9 NW, SMN Z-Rock (&)  
 Harker Hts: KLTx 105.5 FC to country "Lone Star" CC (ex KLFX)  
 Lamesa: KMMX 104.7 adds WW1-Soft AC (&)  
 Lometa: KACQ 101.9 NW  
 Luling: KPTY 94.7 CC (ex KFGI), FC to hot AC "Party"  
 Midland: KQXR 95.1 NO-GE (5th)  
 New Boston: \*NS 95.1 4.2 kW, 390 ft.  
 Odessa: KADM 107.7 NO-RE  
 Pt. Isabel: KVPA 101.1 adds WW1 Adult Rock (&)  
 San Angelo: KYZZ 100.1 NO-RE  
 San Antonio: KYFA 90.9 PC-> to 100 kW, 476 ft., C1  
 XC: 29-40-20 / 98-14-43  
 Seadrift: KMAT 105.1 CC (NS)  
 Temple: KLTD 101.7 NO-RE  
 Temple: KKIK 104.3 CC (ex KPLE)  
 Victoria: KXBJ 89.3 NW, con. Christian // KSBJ 89.3  
 Victoria: \*NS 90.7 30 kW, 328 ft, South TX PBS  
 Winters: \*NS 95.9 3 kW, 328 ft.

**VERMONT:**

Bolton: \*NS 91.7 150w, 52' Christian Ministries  
 Danville: WSHX 95.7 NO-RE (5th)  
 S.Burlington: WXXX 95.3 NC to 95.5, 25 kW, 281 ft, RE

**VIRGINIA:**

Buena Vista: WREL 96.7 FC to WW1 country (&) // AM 1450  
 Norfolk: WNSB 91.1 NC to 18 kW, 298 ft but GE (3rd)  
 PG-> on CP to just 17 kW  
 Richlands: WRIC 100.7 NC to 1300 w, but RE  
 Rocky Mt: WZBB 99.9 PA to change from class A to C3  
 Stanleytown: \*\*\* 99.9 PA to add class C3 (counter above)  
 White Stone: WNDJ 104.9 NO-GE (3rd)

**WASHINGTON:**

Cheney: KEYF 101.1 XC: 47-35-35 / 117-17-46, 1607ft.  
 Dishman: KWQL 106.5 NO-RE (2nd)  
 Eatonville: KJUN 104.9 PG-> to 2.5 kW, 495 ft,  
 XC: 46-50-24 / 122-15-27  
 Quincy: \*\*\* 95.9 GA to add class C3  
 Seattle: KING 98.1 NC to 100 kW, 1046 but RE (4th)  
 CX for 1073 ft and new XC  
 Sunnyside: KREW 96.7 PG-> to 5.8 kW  
 Walla Walla: KXRX 97.1 FC to rock, CC (ex KNSN)

**WEST VIRGINIA:**

Bridgeport: WDCI 104.1 PC-> to 1.2 kW, 518 ft.  
 Clarksburg: WPDx 104.9 adds Jones CD country (&)  
 Parkersburg: W228AZ93.5 NS-6w(v): WRRR 93.9 St.Mary's  
 Pocatalico: WRVZ 98.7 FC to 60s/70s oldies, //  
 WVVC 93.7 Ashland, KY (Charleston), CC (ex WWZZ)  
 Romney: WJGF 88.1 PA to change to 104.1 class A  
 Webster Sps: WAFD 100.3 PG-> to 33.1 kW, 594 ft, class B  
 XC: 39-29-38 / 80-25-18

**WISCONSIN:**

Appleton: WEMI 91.9 NW, CC (ex WAAU), WEMI format moves from 100.1. WROE 94.3 will then move to 100.3  
 Balsam Lk: \*\*\* 104.9 GA to add class C3  
 Iron River: WNXR 107.3 PG-> to 20.8 kW, 361 ft, C3, XC  
 Milwaukee: WMSE 91.7 mentioned a power increase soon=  
 Milwaukee: WLUM 102.1 SG "New Rock 102" (modern r)=  
 Peshigo: WJMR 96.1 NO-RE (4th)  
 Pt.Washington: WGLB 100.1 RA with EZL, "B100"=  
 Rawlins: KIQZ 92.7 FC to Jones country (&)  
 Ripon: WTCX 96.1 CC (ex WYUR), FC to clas. rock  
 Sheboygan: WWJR 93.7 SG "JR 93.7" (A/C)=

**WYOMING:**

Cheyenne: KFBQ 97.9 SI (station is in Chapter 7)

**CANADA:****ONTARIO:**

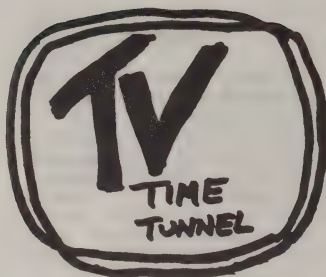
Ajax: CJXK 95.9 on with reg. programming now country "X-96", replacing CHOO-1390  
 Windsor: CIDR 93.9 CC (ex CKLW), FC to adult alternative, "Detroit's River"

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Thanks to all the people who helped out with this month's FM News: Paul Mount, Joe Fela, Matt Sittel, Doug Smith, Bruce Hall, Saul Chemos, Mike Hawk, Mike Bugaj, Paul Swearingen, and Tim Noonan!

Mike Bugaj sends in an item from early Nov. edition of the *Hartford Journal Inquirer* about the format change of WYSR 104.1 (Waterbury/Hartford). The station recently made a change to a current based "modern rock" format, featuring artists such as Pearl Jam, Counting Crows (mis-IDed in the article as the "Country Crows"), Green Day, Cracker, Cure, Nirvana, etc. Mike repeats the slogan to be "New 104". According to Cary Pall, a consultant for the station, response has been very positive. There is no on-air talent at the station yet; that is expected around the first of the year. 70% of the station's music will be current hits by new artists, with the remaining 30% being older hits that have not been embraced yet by the public. 18-34 adult demographic is the target. "There's no station in the market that offers this format," says Pall. "Perhaps KC-101 plays a fair amount of the genre. But we won't be doing any pop. Only rock. And you won't hear Bob Segar or George Thorogood on this station. New classic rock." WRCH 100.5 (soft AC-New Britain) must be in heaven now, as two main competitors WYSR, and also WZMX 93.7 (going to 70s oldies) have left them alone. But WYSR joins quite a bit of competition for the rock audience: With Hartford stations WHCN & WCCC, WPLR New Haven, and WAQY Springfield, Mass. Another article sent by Mike from the same paper and column (Matt Buckler's "Broadcasting" reflects on the 25th anniversary of the birth of WHCN 105.9 Hartford's album-oriented rock, "progressive" format, in 1969. The station was the "first FM station in the world", according to the article, as W1XSL in 1938. Later it was part a network of classical music stations (HCM: Hartford Concert Network). The station was sporadic during the 60s, being off the air for days at a time. When the switch took place, no other CT station devoted its whole programming to album rock, even big AM stations such as WFRG and WPOP. In '69, most of Hartford had classical or elevator music (WTIC 96.5, WRCH 100.5, WBML 95.7), or simulcasted their AM (like WDRC 102.9 & WCCC 106.9). The station gained competition from WPLR 99.1 New Haven in 1971, and from WAQY 102.1 Springfield, Mass. in the mid-70s. WHCN now pulls in high ratings in the 25-44 demographic group...



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**KTLE CH 6**

What TV station was the 2nd on the air in its part of the state as a NBC affiliate, then an as independent and finally a independent/ABC secondary station? That would have been KILE ch. 6 in Pocatello.

KILE's history was typical of the failure to get ABC affiliates in the state of Idaho in the first 20 years of TV broadcasting in the state.

KBLI radio in Blackfoot received a construction permit for ch. 6 in Pocatello on Feb 11, 1959. There had been interest in ch. 6 in Pocatello in 1953 by KJRL Radio (now gone) but nothing came of it. On July 2nd, 1959 KILE came on the air as a NBC affiliate, power was 70.7kw video, 35.5kw audio. HAAI was only 990ft with a 153ft tower located 3.5 miles west of the city.

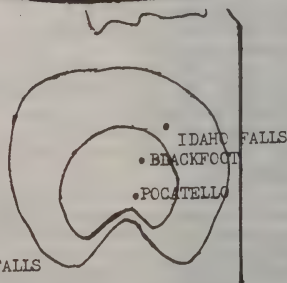
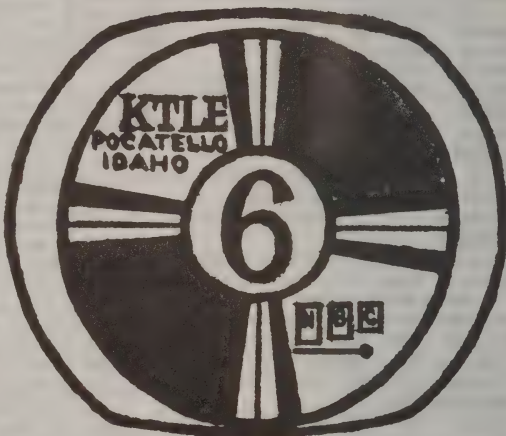
It was the station's transmitter location that was its down fall. Due to the mountains in the area the coverage pattern resembled a horse-shoe. Barely covering the city but with good coverage to the north.

KIDK (then KID-TV) ch. 3, Idaho Falls (the first station in eastern Idaho) transmitter's site is on East Butte about 40 miles east of Idaho Falls and 50 miles east of Pocatello, at an HAAI of 1600ft, giving it good coverage of both cities.

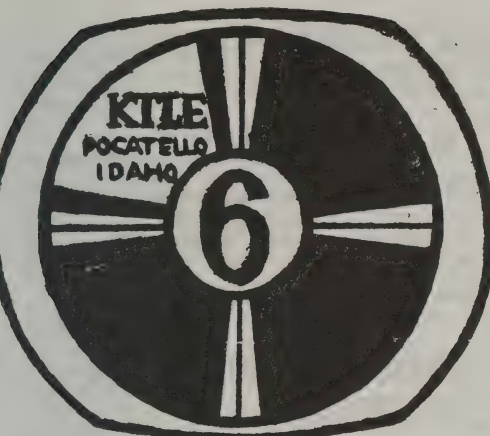
The trouble was that this "weird" coverage pattern made it very hard for KILE to compete with KID and it got even worse when KIFI ch. 8 came on the air

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WHAT COMES ON DOESN'T NECESSARILY STAY ON. IN FACT THE ON AGAIN, OFF AGAIN STORY OF CHANNEL 6 IN POCATELLO, IDAHO MIGHT EVEN BE A RECORD-SETTER. NONETHELESS, THIS INTERESTING HISTORY IS CHRONICLED IN DETAIL BY GUEST EDITOR FRANK ADEN, JR. OF BOISE; AND ENHANCED BY THE SUPERB ART WORK OF ROBERT J. WILLIAMS OF TWIN FALLS. THANKS TO THESE IDAHO WTFDAers FOR AN EXCELLENT FEATURE.







from a transmitter site located near KID with an HAAT of 1520ft. To make things even worse for KILE was that KIFI radio was the NBC affiliate in the area and had first choice for the NBC TV affiliation. When KIFI ch. 8 came on the air on Jan. 23, 1961, KILE lost their NBC affiliation and went off the air due to "financial difficulties". The station had failed to obtain an ABC affiliation as the network felt it was better to allow KIFI and KID to run ABC programs on a secondary basis due to KILE's poor coverage pattern.

On Sept. 8 1962, KILE returned to the air as an independent with hopes to still obtain the ABC affiliation but left the air again on Feb 12, 1964.

KILE signed on the air for the 3rd time on July 2, 1967, again as an independent but was finally able to obtain some ABC programs on a secondary basis, that is, to run the ABC programs that neither KID or KIFI would run. Not having primary ABC affiliation still made it hard for KILE to compete with the other stations in the region and KILE left the air for the last time on Nov. 18, 1971.

Eastern Idaho did get a primary ABC station on April 26, 1974 when KPVI came on the air with a better coverage area, an HAAT of 1530ft and 100kw.

- 2 KUTV
- 4 KCPX-TV
- 5 KSL-TV
- 7 KUED
- 2 KBOI-TV
- 3 KID-TV
- 6 KILE
- 7 KTVB
- 11 KLIX-TV

- (NBC) 179 Social Hall Ave., Salt Lake City 11
- (ABC) 130 Social Hall Ave., Salt Lake City 11
- (CBS) 145 Social Hall Ave., Salt Lake City 11
- (Educ.) University of Utah, Salt Lake City 12
- IDAHO
- (CBS) 1007 Jefferson St., Boise
- (CBS, ABC) Box 701, Idaho Falls
- (NBC) 928 North Main Street, Pocatello
- (NBC, ABC) 709 Idaho Street, Boise
- (CBS, NBC, ABC) Elizabeth Boulevard, Twin Falls

TV GUIDE (Nov. 1960)

CHANNELS 2 & 15	
PM	
12.00	The Young & The Restless
1.00	CNN
3.30	Sesame Street
4.30	Ducktales
5.00	Dateline
6.00	Santa Barbara
7.00	Panorama
8.00	The Commish
9.00	Hearts Afire
10.00	Infovision
10.15	Calypso Showcase
11.15	The Late Night News
11.45	Sign Off/Mor Music

AVM TV Channel 4	
PM	
12.00	MacNeil Lehrer Newshour
1.00	Home
2.00	All News Channel
5.00	Animal Families
5.15	Science World Report
5.30	Swaha
6.00	Wild Rose
6.30	Jeopardy
7.00	The AVM Evening News
7.30	ABC World News Tonight
8.00	Special: Blossom Part II
9.00	Inspector Morse: The Wolvercote Tongue
	— Sign Off

PM	
4.08	Anthem/Sign On/Prayer
4.15	700 Club
4.45	Another Life
5.10	Wheel Of Fortune
5.35	The Price Is Right
6.30	TV6 News
7.15	Caribbean Evening News
7.30	The Bold and The Beautiful
8.00	Movie: Just Me And You
9.45	Infovision Feature
10.00	Trans World Sport
10.55	CBS Evening News
11.20	Sign Off

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Abbreviations used in this column:

ERP= Effective Radiated Power in kW

HAAT=Height Above Avg. Terrain.

nc= no change

TL= Tower Location

CP= Construction Permit

Pr= Province (of Canada)

\*= Non-commercial

CRTC=Canadian Radio-Television Commission

DBS= Direct Broadcast Sat.

SS:= Spanish language

LPRT=Low Power Relay Transmitter (Canada)

TBD= To Be Determined

## APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

St Ch ERP HAAT City  
AL 58 3.48 -24 Sierra Vista  
(TL 31°26'29"N, 110°16'13"W  
Carr Canyon, US-93)  
NY 52 121.6 206 Ithaca  
(TL 42°20'35"N, 76°07'05"W  
old AT&T tower, Center Lisle)

## CONSTRUCTION PERMITS FOR NEW STATIONS

St Ch ERP HAAT City  
AE 51 5000 535 Tolleson  
(TL 33°20'05"N, 112°03'40"W)  
(S. Mountain Park, Phoenix)

## APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

St Ch ERP HAAT Call City  
FL 27 2290 521 WWSY Orlando  
IA 48 14 57 KVC Cedar Rapids  
(TL 41°58'32"N, 91°39'57"W  
425 2nd St. SE)  
OK 53 1770 182 KNSU Tulsa  
(TL 36°02'34"N, 95°57'11"W  
8181 S. Lewis St.)

## APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE EXISTING STATIONS

St Ch ERP HAAT Call City  
CO 21 1700 656 KXRM Colo. Springs  
(was 1050kW/634m)  
PR 14 1074 773 WFIN Ponce  
(TL 18°09'15"N, 66°33'15"W  
Cerro Maravillas, roughly 20km  
ENE of current site. Was  
120kW/312m.)  
PR 24 690 581 WJLN San Juan  
(TL 0.8km E of SR186, Cubuy)

## CHANGES GRANTED TO EXISTING STATIONS

St Ch ERP HAAT Call City  
AL 41 1968 nc WIIQ Demopolis  
(was 617kW)  
AR 26 1920 258 KVTN Hot Springs  
(was 5000kW)  
WI 47 1152 450 WMSN Madison  
(was 1000kW/357m)

## CALL LETTER CHANGES

Was Now City, state  
none KAIR-3 Douglas, AZ  
WTVJ-4 WCIX-4 Miami, FL  
WCIX-6 WTVJ-6 Miami, FL

## NEW STATIONS ON THE AIR

Bryan, TX: KYLE-28Z  
5000kW/522m  
TL 30°33'58"N, 95°59'24"W  
somewhere near Richards, between  
College Station and Huntsville.  
Granted an operating license  
in early December.

## OTHER STUFF

KAIR-3 is not yet on the air.  
KRON-4 (San Francisco), WCMU-14  
(Mt. Pleasant, Mich.), and KPDX-49  
(Vancouver, Wash.) have all been  
granted licenses to cover unspecified  
technical changes.

Changes at WMSN-47 reflect  
that stations' move to the Madison  
community tower. WHA-21 was  
granted similar changes last month.

Potentially confusing changes  
in Miami reflect NBC swapping their  
transmitter and channel to CBS for  
the less-desirable (because of its  
location well south of the city)  
channel 6 facilities. Studio



**(Other Stuff, contd.)**

sites, personnel, etc. aren't changing.

The construction permit for WMMF-68 Fond du Lac, Wis. has been sold to Harry & Stella Pappas, owners of KPTM-42 and KMPH-26. If built as currently authorized, this station will reach both Milwaukee and Madison.

Another CP, for channel 48 at Jonesboro, Arkansas, has been sold to Agape Church, owners of religious stations KVTN-25 and KVTH-26 near Little Rock.

I was going to write that WYVN-60 Martinsburg, WV was dead. I received a flyer in late November announcing the auction of all equipment, including the transmitter. But it seems they aren't dead after all. Paxson Communications, owners of many Florida radio stations and WTGI-61, WTLK-14, and WPBF-25, has purchased the station. They've also bought KZKI-18 San Bernardino. WTLK is now operated as a religious station, and I expect WYVN and KZKI to do the same thing.

Meyer Broadcasting, owners of NBC affiliates KFVR-5, KMOT-10, KUMV-8, and KQCD-7 in North Dakota, have completed their coverage of the state. They've purchased Fargo's NBC affiliate, KTHI-11.

The Commission is considering increasing the number of stations one owner can control, and how much of the nation's viewers they can reach. Current regulations restrict an owner to 12 stations (14 if minority-controlled) covering no more than 25% of homes. Regulations being considered would allow as many as 18 stations reaching 35%.

Also in DX-notable sales, KREZ-6 has been sold to New Mexico Broadcasting Company. This is the licensee of KRQE-13 Albuquerque; I expect KREZ to switch from a satellite of KREX-5 to one of KRQE-13. No network change would be involved.

## NETWORK AFFILIATION CHANGES

Changes in boldface have already happened. I'm changing my acronym for the Paramount network to "UPN"

(United Paramount Network); they're using that acronym in their print ads & presumably will use it on the air.

KWGN-2	Denver:	ind =>	WB
<b>WLSV-3</b>	<b>Harrisonb.:</b>	<b>ABC =&gt;</b>	<b>ABC/Fox</b>
WCIX-4	Miami:	NBC =>	CBS
KEVE-5	Honolulu:	ind =>	UPN
WTVJ-6	Miami:	CBS =>	NBC
KPLR-11	St. Louis:	ind =>	WB
KJZZ-14	Salt Lake:	ind =>	UPN
WPHL-17	Phila.:	ind =>	WB
KTVB-20	Denver:	ind =>	UPN
KTXA-21	Dallas:	ind =>	UPN
WCGV-24	Milwaukee:	Fox =>	UPN
WGNO-26	New Orleans:	ind =>	WB
WRDC-28	Raleigh:	NBC =>	UPN
WLMT-30	Memphis:	ind =>	UPN
WXGZ-32	Green Bay:	ind =>	UPN
WBFS-33	Miami:	ind =>	UPN
KDAF-33	Dallas:	Fox =>	WB
<b>WTV-33</b>	<b>Youngstown:</b>	<b>ABC =&gt;</b>	<b>ABC/Fox</b>
<b>WBNY-36</b>	<b>Elmira:</b>	<b>ABC =&gt;</b>	<b>ABC/Fox</b>
WATL-36	Atlanta:	Fox =>	WB
WGBK-38	Boston:	ind =>	UPN
WDZL-39	Miami:	ind =>	WB
WUAB-43	Cleveland:	ind =>	UPN
WJTC-44	Mobile:	ind =>	UPN
WTOG-44	Tampa:	ind =>	UPN
KUTP-45	Phoenix:	ind =>	UPN
<b>WGNX-46</b>	<b>Atlanta:</b>	<b>ind =&gt;</b>	<b>CBS</b>
<b>WDJT-47</b>	<b>Salisbury:</b>	<b>ABC =&gt;</b>	<b>ABC/Fox</b>
WKBD-50	Detroit:	Fox =>	UPN
KNVA-54	Austin:	new =>	WB
WNUV-54	Baltimore:	ind =>	UPN
WLVJ-56	Boston:	ind =>	WB
WGBS-57	Phila.:	ind =>	UPN
<b>WDJT-58</b>	<b>Milwaukee:</b>	<b>ind =&gt;</b>	<b>CBS</b>
WABM-68	Birmingham:	ind =>	UPN
WVEU-69	Atlanta:	NOT going	CBS

Most of the WB and UPN listings are not new announcements. It's just that the affiliations have just come to my attention.

The WGNX and WDJT changes, and the previously announced switch of WGPR-62 to CBS, all took place on Dec. 11. At that time, WAGA-5, WITI-6, and WJBK-2 all went Fox.

Yes, WGNX-46 is the new CBS affiliate in Atlanta. In late November, CBS signed an agreement with Tribune to affiliate WGNX in Atlanta. CBS will still buy WVEU-69 there, but will immediately put it up for sale. (and several groups have already expressed interest in buying the station) I saw WGNX on their first night with CBS.

NBC & CBS have formalized their station swap in Denver, Salt Lake City, and Philadelphia. These three markets were covered last month. Also (as suspected), Miami

## **(Network Affiliation Changes, contd.)**

has entered into the deal; the changes there appear above. No, the callsigns aren't errors; NBC and CBS are only swapping transmitters and channels. It had been rumored NBC would also trade their WRC-4 Washington, but that didn't happen.

Speculation that KWGN-2 Denver would go Fox has been quelled. Fox has traded their old Dallas affiliate, KDAF-33, for their current Denver affiliate, KDVR-31.

I'm not sure whether the UPN affiliation for WLMT-30 above includes their LMA partner WMTU-16 or not. I've seen WMTU with Fox programming from time to time, even though WBBJ-7 in the same city is a secondary Fox affiliate.

## **NOT DEAD YET**

The following long-standing construction permits have seen activity (usually, a grant of more time to build) in the last month:

KUEM-11 Missoula, MT  
KONG-16 Everett, WA  
KSKN-22 Spokane, WA  
WWRN-52 Mayville, WI

On the other hand, a request for extension of time by WGOX-64 Inverness, Florida was denied by the Commission. Scratch this one out.

## **FORUM**

John Lentz, Muskego WI:

Well, CBS sure went down to the wire in Milwaukee! At the last minute, with less than a week to go, CBS signed a ten-year contract with WDJT-58.

John says WDJT plans, with CBS's help, to build new tower and studio facilities. He says the 700 E. Capitol Drive area, near the WTMJ-4 tower, has been suggested. 5 and 10pm weekday newscasts are also planned for next spring. WDJT is currently impaired by a relatively low antenna- they're currently using a mast first built by WTV-18 atop a downtown hotel. Milwaukee Journal TV-radio critic Mike Drew wrote that it'll take WDJT about 18 months to complete the tower upgrade.

WISN-12 sent reporter Marvin Gay on a trip around southeast Wisconsin pointing out WDJT's relatively weak signal. He went as far out as Watertown (roughly 50km west), where he told viewers they "won't be able to get CBS". As John mentioned, obviously Gay forgot about WISC-3, which is just as close to Watertown as old CBS affiliate WITI-6.

Another note from John indicates that CBS has landed a long-term extension on their NCAA basketball contract. The contract was renewed early, until 2002.

Finally, John found an item on the broadcasting newsgroup on the Internet, stating that WZBU-58 Vineyard Haven, Mass. returned to the air on November 30. The station, formerly WCVX, relays Boston University's WABU-68 Boston. Dark WNHT-21 Concord, NH is also expected to return as a WABU satellite, though no date has been given.

Bill Draeb, Kewaunee WI:

CBS had contingency plans, in case no affiliate could be landed in the Beer City. Bill passed along news from the Green Bay Press-Gazette reporting that arrangements had been made for the carriage of CBS-owned WBBM-2 Chicago on most Milwaukee-area cable systems, with WFRV-5 Green Bay (also CBS-owned) carried in north suburban counties.

Bill also reports on WDHS-8 having come on the air with TBN. He says they air an ID slide every hour on the hour. Also new to TBN is W51BI Kirtland, Ohio. This is located about 25km NE of Cleveland, and relays WDLI-17 Canton. It's popped into Kewaunee several times when Cleveland was up.

As further evidence that KNLD-21 is not yet on, (see Fred McCormack's report last month) Bill says he hasn't seen the station either.

Going back to Iron Mountain, Bill asks "With WDHS-8 now on, I question as to whether W09BA (WGBA-26) also in Iron Mountain is still on there." Good question.



(Forum, contd.)

Fred McCormack, St. Paul MN:

Fred has several short items of interest, some of which have been noted above. In the Twin Cities area, his local KLGT-23 has begun IDing as "WB-23", with the Warner Brothers logo on the ID slide.

On one of the network programs on CBS Sunday, December 11, Fred heard WGPR-62, WDJT-58, and WGNX-46 welcomed to the network. In his words, "A year ago, that would have seemed impossible!". No kidding! It's been a weird year in the network business!

Also a surprise was Meyer Broadcasting's purchase of KTHI-11. They've become the first owner to achieve total coverage of all of North Dakota. Fred quotes the purchase price as \$6.7million.

Greg Coniglio, Williamsville NY:

Greg emailed a news item from the American Radio Relay League, reporting some rather phenomenal tropo in November. On November 5, amateur station WB4MJE on Big Pine Key, Florida contacted station VE1KG of Halifax, Nova Scotia. The frequency used was 144MHz, similar to that used by the NWS weather radio and not too far from channel 7. The distance covered was roughly 2700km, or 1700 miles! This path should also have been coverable on TV, though the only stations on the Florida end are LPTVs.

John Combs, Orlando FL:

John reports WEVU-26 Ft. Myers/Naples has adopted a practice that could prove rather confusing to DXers. "During breaks, they ran frequent PSAs that carried a logo that consisted of the standard "7 in a circle" logo that the ABC O&O stations on that channel have traditionally used."

John first thought WEVU was inadvertently airing local WABC-7 programming, but on the hour an ID with the same 7 logo also contained the call letters and city. And the audio contained the solution to the mystery- "you are watching cable channel 7..."! He says this is now WEVU's standard practice, to ID as channel 7.

"I suppose they must have worked it out with all the area cable

systems to carry them on the same channel, and they have decided to totally ignore (and confuse) any off-air viewers and target only their cable audience?" Guess so.

"I assume this is legal - after all, do not the ID regulations only require the calls and city of license?" True, to my knowledge. As long as you give the right calls and city of license on the hour, the FCC doesn't care about anything else you ID. You can even ID with the wrong calls, as long as you use the right ones on the hour! I don't know of any other TV stations IDing solely with their cable channel, but certainly plenty ID with both their cable and off-air channels.

Keith Smith, St. Ann MO:

Keith reported the secondary Fox affiliation for WYTV-33. He also notes a kind of secondary Fox affiliation for KDKA-2; they air a 2-hour local news show from 5:30-7:30am, then the Disney Morning. It's unclear whether "CBS This Morning" is totally off in Pittsburgh, or airs on one of the independent stations. Also in Pittsburgh, Keith has noted home shopping programs on "WNEU-63"; this is actually LPTV W63AU.

In Wyoming, Keith suggests that with KFNE-10 and KFNR-11 having added secondary Fox affiliations, KFNB-20 should also be a secondary Fox. He's probably right. My sources didn't report anything about KFNB, but it only makes sense.

Two advertising inserts from Toys R' Us show them selling something called "CNN, The Game", "World news fun for the whole family!". Strange. I'd love to see this one sometime- could we be looking at the next Trivial Pursuit?

J.E. Lewis, Kansas City MO:

J.E. has some reply comments about Keith Smith's comments about Fox in northwest Arkansas. His family lives in Fayetteville, and has a TV with preamp, rotor, and 30' tower.

He says KODE-12 (secondary Fox) is a far-fringe signal in Fayetteville; if you aren't in a

valley, you can get it. KOKI-23  
Tulsa is a little better.

"Better yet for Fox-viewers is channel 15, a low-power TV from the next city north of Fayetteville, Springdale. This puts in a city-grade signal into Fayetteville easily." I don't list a channel 15 there, it looks like Pharis Broadcasting has put another LPTV into the area.

K46BZ Ft. Smith (Pharis' main Fox LPTV) is too distant to view in Fayetteville. J.E. reports some cable systems to the north may carry KODE and/or KOKI.

He also boosts Fayetteville as a good place for regional semi-local reception. (and thus, maybe not for DXing, hi) Springfield and Joplin, MO; Ft. Smith and Rogers, AR; Tulsa, OK; and Pittsburg, KS can all be received without much enhancement. A little more tropo, and Oklahoma City and KARK-4 Little Rock are fairly regular. "Too bad so many people have disconnected their antennas and gone to cable." True.

Frank Aden, Boise ID:

Frank has a few quick items. He, too, notes the new Three Angels LPTV planned for channel 25 there. Last month, when Bill Hale reported it, I didn't have any details but now their CP has cleared the FCC. Unfortunately I don't have the call-sign handy.

Another LPTV there, K22DX, has installed a permanent dish and is reportedly working on their antenna. They're still off the air.

(thanks for the KHDT logo!)

Dave Sinclair, Vancouver BC:

From the summer 1994 issue of the SBE Waveguide (a professional publication for broadcast engineers in the Seattle area), news of a new LPTV authorized for downtown Seattle, on channel 58. I haven't seen the details on this one.

In Portland, KEBN has returned to the Oregonian program listings. The WatchTV LPTV network mentioned a few months has disappeared from the listings, Dave wonders if it's gone dark? I don't know for sure. I do know they recently bought about a dozen LPTVs in western Oregon, so if they are dark, they aren't plan-

ning on staying dark long.

Randy Miltier, Ashland OR:

Randy is one of a number of people who sent information about NBC's latest step in the battle with Fox. In the article (from the San Jose Mercury News, among many other places!), it's reported that NBC is asking the FCC to either require Fox's Australian stockholders to sell to U.S. citizens, or to drop their prohibition on foreign ownership and allow other station owners to accept foreign investment.

Currently, no more than 25% of the stock of a U.S. TV station may be owned by non-citizens. In fact, more than 99% of Fox stock is owned by Australians, mostly through pension funds. But Fox's management says U.S. citizens control the operation of the company, and thus the Australian stock ownership shouldn't count.

A ruling in favor of NBC would not directly affect the Fox network itself. There are no regulations prohibiting foreign ownership of a network, only stations. However, the Fox-owned large market stations are a major source of profit. And, the network doesn't have to pay "compensation"—payments for the use of a stations' airtime—to stations it owns.

NBC began its challenge of Fox by trying to block the sale of WLUX-11 Green Bay, Wis. to a group largely financed by Fox. Later, petitions were filed against the transfer of stations in Philadelphia and Boston. Why it's NBC doing the complaining, I don't know. It seems ABC has lost the most affiliates, and CBS the biggest ones!

**DX ETC.**

The mega-season of 1994 continues. We had four days in a row of skip in late November. (all four to KENW-3...) While I haven't seen any since, people in the Northeast have. Tropo here has been rather exotic, with 680-mile relogs and almost daily openings. Hope the rest of you are doing as well.

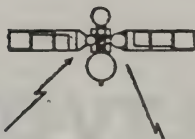
Belated happy holidays!

73 Doug



# SATELLITE NEWS

This month - a listing of new services planned for the near future.

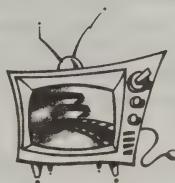


George W. Jensen  
4604 Anntana Avenue  
Baltimore MD 21206-4220

First - in otherness - PanAmSat 3 to be located at 43 West - was lost in at sea and never attained orbit.

These planned services were listed in Broadcasting Magazine and several other sources:

America's Health Network - Spring 1995  
Animal Planet - Spring 1995  
Applause - 1995  
Arts and Antiques Network - Winter 1995  
ATN - The Automotive Television Network - Fall 1995  
The Auto Channel - Summer 1995  
BET - Home Shopping Network - ???  
BET on Jazz - The Cable Jazz Channel - 1995  
The Black Shopping Network - on air????  
Booknet - Mid-1995  
Catalogue 1 - ????  
Celtic-Vision - The Irish Channel ???  
Childrens Cable Network - April 1995  
Classic Music Channel - Fall 1995  
Classic Sports Network - Late 1994  
CNN International - 1995 on G1 - 15?  
Collectors Channel - Fall 1995  
Conservative Television Network - 1996  
Consumer Resource Network - Fall 1995  
The Ecology Channel - Spring 1995  
Fad TV - 3-1-95  
The Filipino Channel - testing on G& KU  
Fitness Interactive - Summer 1995  
The Game Channel - ????  
Game Show Network - on G7-6 or 7  
The Gaming and Entertaining Network - June 1995  
Global Village Network - 1995  
Golden America Network - Spring 1995  
The Golf Channel - Jan. 17, 1995  
The Gospel Network - ????  
Health and Fitness Network - ????  
The Health Channel - Spring 1995  
The Health Network - 1995  
Hobby Craft Network - 1995  
Horizons Cable Network - 1995  
The Language Network - 1996  
Living - Spring, 1995  
Military Channel - 1995  
New Unnamed Music Video Network - 1995  
National Health Network - Spring 1995  
New Culture Network - 1995  
Outdoor Life Channel - 1995  
Ovation - The Fine Arts Network - April 1995  
Parent Television - May 14, 1995  
Parenting Satellite Television Network - Spring 1995  
The Parents Channel - Spring 1995  
The PC Channel - 1995  
Planet Central TV Network - 1995  
The Popcorn Channel - 1995  
Quark - Spring, 1995  
Recovery Network/Wellness Channel - Feb. 13, 1995  
Romance Classics - 1995  
Telehit - 1995  
Television Shopping Mall - Fall, 1995  
Time Traveler - Spring, 1995



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# EASTERN TV·DX

Stephen West  
26 Dougherty Blvd. G-8  
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(610) 358-2648

January 1994

Deadline: 5th

Many DXers have seen excellent tropo and some decent Es, with November outshining October. Roy Barstow saw 1000 mile tropo and Doug Smith saw 680 mile tropo. Others were getting strong signals from LPTVs from several hundred miles!

**Doug Smith, 1385 Old Clarksville Pike, Pleasant View, TN 37146-8098**

Equipment: Sears 19" color stereo TV; Archer VU-160 for VHF; RS corner-reflector for UHF, with CM-7475 preamp.

## November 1994 DX

4	Tr	0842	WXVT-15	MS	(278)	
		0926	<u>KNOE-8</u>	LA	(406)	"ARK-LA-MISS NEWS UPDATE"
		0930	WMAV-18	MS	(207)	under local WDCN
			<u>KARD-14</u>	LA	(415)	MSETV network ID
9	Tr	0117	WHSB-63	GA	(252)	local ad, "Fox 14"
		0124	<u>WGNX-46</u>	GA	(236)	TBN // WPGD-50
			unID-39			commercial st. fighting
						local WHTN
		0137	WLOV-27	MS	(212)	
		0150	<u>WMPN-29</u>	MS	(344)	MS ETV network ID // 14, 18
		0200	<u>WDBD-40</u>	MS	(337)	legal ID
		0204	W49AX	KY	(152)	Louisville Box
		0218	WBMG-42	AL	(201)	
		0223	WCPO-9	OH	(235)	local election returns
		0300	WMAV-14	MS	(315)	MS ETV
			WMAV-18	MS	(207)	MS ETV
		0910	WTTO-21	AL	(201)	
			WBMG-42	AL	(201)	
13	Tr	0031	WHSB-63	GA	(252)	TBN // WPGD
			<u>W35AH</u>	TN	(110)	Jackson TBN. TV #200
		0043	WGNX-46	GA	(236)	
		0048	WKZX-28	TN	(100)	rare, "4-letter LPTV"
		0100	W54AE	KY	(98)	Paducah WTCT-27
		0120	WBUY-40	MS	(175)	TBN // WPGD, rare
		0122	W62BH	KY	(41)	Hopkinsville TBN, snow-free
			Note #1			
16	Tr	0809	KSPR-33	MO	(329)	
		0825	<u>KOLR-10</u>	MO	(329)	local ads & CBS This Morn.
			unids 27, 55			NBC and PBS respectively
			KEMV-6t	AR		(severe CCI to WPSD)
		0830	KARK-4t	AR		(CCI to WSMV)
		0900	<u>KOZJ-26</u>	MO	(415)	calls, Ozarks logo
						I list as only 51kW.
		1118	<u>KAFT-13</u>	AR	(389)	AETN ID
17	Tr	2354	WTVA-9	MS	(212)	Conan, snow-free!
		2357	WCFT-33	AL	(223)	
			WBMG-42	AL	(201)	
			WNAL-44	AL	(175)	Note #2
			WTVF-5	TN	local	Note #3
18	Tr	0007	KTHV-11	AR	(323)	PSA w/KTHV logo
			Note #4			
		0008	<u>WJTV-12</u>	MS	(343)	Ad w/Miss Mississippi
			WMAV-18	MS	(207)	
			WTTO-21	AL	(201)	
			<u>WMAO-23</u>	MS	(286)	MS ETV // 14, 18, 29

(Cont.)



## November 1994 DX contd.

18 Tr	0008	WMPN-29	MS	(344)	MS ETV // 14, 18, 23
		WLOV-27	MS	(212)	snow-free
	0023	WVLA-33	LA	(483)	Conan, "Here on WVLA channel 33"
	0030	WALA-10	AL	(395)	local ads
		W57BV	AL	(131)	Florence TBN
	0037	WABM-68	AL	(202)	
		unID-38			NBC; probably WLTZ-GA
	0046	WMAW-14	MS	(315)	MS ETV // 18, 23, 29
	0105	WAPT-16	MS	(338)	calls in promos
19 Tr	2053	KARD-14	LA	(415)	Fox // WZTV, local ads
	2104	KRIV-26	TX	(677)	Fox 26 news for Houston
	2110	KXLN-45	TX	(678)	Sabado Gigante
	2119	KVVV-57	TX	(680)	ValueVision home shopping
	2124	KETH-14	TX	(678)	TBN // WPGD
	2142	KSLA-12t	LA		ABC
	2212	KTXH-20	TX	(677)	Rockets basketball
		KHTV-39t	TX		CCI to local WHTN
	2254	KNOE-8	LA	(406)	local ads & PSAs
	2300	KLTJ-22	TX	(680)	local religious PSA, lgl ID
20 Es(?!)	1119	unID XE-2			
	2100	KENW-3	NM	(963)	
		(Note #5)			
21 Es	1124	KENW-3	NM	(963)	MUF to 92.3 FM

Note #1: Nashville LPTVs (W12BV/W24AE/W36AK/W6SCG) all snow-free in this powerful local enhancement.

Note #2: Announcing they'll be going off for a day or two to move their transmitter.

Note #3: Negative political ad: don't vote for Van Hilleary for Congress. Yes, the election was two weeks ago. And yes, Van Hilleary won...

Note #4: This logo is unmistakable, as it has an 11 inside a map of Arkansas.

Note #5: The unID Mexican was logged at home, over local WKRN-2. MUF reached channel 4. KENW-3 was logged at Tom Bryant's place (over 25mi. away); MUF briefly reached about 89MHz. Ed Phelps had skip at the same time; he & Tom also had skip on the evening of the 18th.

Joseph Fela, 150 Robert Place, So. Plainfield, N.J. 07080

Comments: Tropo the last few mornings has been the kind you would expect in July or August (which, of course, we didn't have this year). One which showed is WZBU-58 in Cape Cod running WABU-68 Boston color bars. In small letters across the bottom was the WZBU-58 call letters/location. W38AM Long Island City has been running a spanish Home Shopping Network. WLIG-55 has been listing W38BC Stamford, CT as a translator.

WNE0-45 Ohio has still been noted occasionally on the Icom.

I have been also getting Ch. 18- with a "Cornerstone TV" ID. It could be a Ch. 47 Altoona translator or a satellite LPTV? WSBK-38 was bought by Viacom. W44AW in Morristown, NJ is on, with some WLIG-55 programming. They seem to black out certain programs carried in NYC. WGBS-57 is stronger.

Stephen West, 26 Dougherty Blvd. G-8, Glen Mills, PA 19342

N3FYO

Comments: Thanks to a call from Leo Gluc in Wilmington, DE I caught WTAT-24 in Charleston, SC here on Monday Night, November 28th I believe. I have not reported in my own column recently due to time and efforts to do this column and to get myself situated in a house where I can put up outdoor antennas. I am still working on that situation. I did see some good skip this summer towards Quebec and the Maritimes. The opening in early August towards the Mid-West did bring in audio (on the Icom R-100) from Ohio and Indiana this way, but I had to drive to a parking lot nearby to get anything. Nothing was received that night from this condominium. The furthest received that night was Ch. 38 in Chicago, IL.

Robert Seybold, 76 East 6th Street, Dunkirk, New York

"November 19th tropo from 1000 - 1100 included South Bend on 16, 22, 34, 46 and WSJV-28 Elkhart. No other tropo at all.

November 20th I had super tropo at 0800 until 2300. The signals were very strong most of the day, then tapered off in the evening. DC on 14, 20, 26 & 50. Philly on 17, 29 cci, 57 strong (Other club members have mentioned WGBS is stronger, probably due to the Paramount Network start up. sw) also had Richmond, VA 23 & 35 which are new ones for me. WHRO-15 VA, WGNT-27 VA, CT on 20 & 30, WGTW-48 PA, NC on 14, 26, 28, 36 & 39. Baltimore on 24, 45 & 67. Scranton, Harrisburg, Allentown, Hazleton-56, Oakland, MD-36, Hagerstown, New Jersey on 52, 53 (low powered Atlantic City or New Brunswick, Bob? sw) WHIZ-18, WKPC-15, TN on 39 & 61, Oklahoma on 14, Nebraska 26 & 42, WICS-20, WICD-15, Peoria 19 & 25, Madison 15 & 27, Green Bay 26, 32 & 38, MI on 33, 45, 14, 46 (new), 15 G.R., 17, 23, 25, 28, 41, 47, 49, 53, 54, 52, 64, 67 (2), 44 (Det. LPTV), Indiana on 15, 18, 20, 21, 22, 28, 33, 34, 46, 43, 55, 40, 63. Ohio on 46, 64, 68 and WMPT-22, tentative Corning, NY 48 w/prayer line TV, W60AL Onancock, VA (WVEC-13), WJZY-46 NC, WZXX-65 VA, WCCB-18 plus many UNID's. (Wow, what a ton of DX, maybe you should just start listing stations you didn't get within a 1000 mile radius of your QTH, Congratulations on the new ones! sw)

November 13th Es at 2000 WBRZ-2 and MUF up to channel 4.

Jeff Wolf, 2217 Drury Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20906

Comments: I have moved. I am 5 miles north of my previous location. I have less elevation now (10 AGL now) but I am further from the local stations! Equipment consists of a Sony 2.7" B&W Watchman with a monopole antenna and a Hitachi 19" color TV with bowtie UHF antenna and rabbit ears. I will hopefully be able to set up better antennas. Since the location is different I will start a new log.

A correction to my last report (Sept. VUD), W41AO WV (WNPB-24) which was W60AB a few years ago, should be listed as being located in Hampshire Co., WV. The translator in Wheeling, WV is W41AA (WNPB-24) which I did not receive.

WGAL-8 from Lancaster, PA is a regular now at my new location.

#### November 1994

12 Es 1850 UNID-3  
tr 2110 WRDC-28 NC  
13 tr 0900 WHIM-27 PA  
24 Es 1157 UNID-3  
28 tr 2027 WRDC-28 NC  
WTVB-11 NC

**WV**

#### November 1994

28 tr 2033 WUNP-36 NC  
2057 WYED-17 NC  
2120 WPDE-15 SC  
2124 WBTW-13 SC  
2125 WNCT-9 NC  
2157 WCTI-12 NC

Saul Chernos, 57 Berkeley Street, Toronto, ON M5A 2W5 Phone# 416-364-0725

#### June 1994

2 Es 1530 WDIQ-2 AL (from Burnt River)

#### July 1994 (following from Toronto)

13 tr 0700 WUAB-43 OH  
0830 WAKR-23 OH  
0830 WVIZ-25 OH

#### August 1994

30 tr 2315 WNPI-18 NY

#### September 1994

21 tr 0100 WUTR-20 NY

route out to the suburbs to DX. My TV tower is still down at Burnt River following extensive renovations there.

#### October 1994

15 tr 2345 WKBD-50 MI  
17 tr 0100 WOIO-19 OH  
0324 WUAB-43 OH  
1945 WSYT-68 NY  
18 tr 0000 WUAB-43 OH  
0030 WKBD-23 MI  
0038 UNID-25 MI (t)

Comments: My contribution would seem to indicate a dismal season. Es has been great, I have concentrated on FM this year due to antenna limitations at this time. I have relied on the car FM radio and an RF escape



Roy Barstow, P.O. Box 2488, Teaticket, Massachusetts 02536

August 1994

7 tr 2100 WPXT-51 ME  
WMEA-26 ME  
W39BA ME (PBS)  
2130 W45AL ME (HSS)  
W18AY ME (TBN)  
W30BF ME (PBS)  
9 tr 2100 Salisbury, Tidewater, VA  
2150 WUNJ-39 NC (660)  
WJKA-26 NC (660)  
2200 WFXI-8 NC  
2240 WTAT-24 SC (t) ballgame  
WYDO-14 NC (562)  
24 tr 2100 Scranton, Elmira, Bing.  
WOCD-55 NY (206)  
WVTA-41 VT  
WETK-33 VT (231)  
WVNY-22 VT  
WMHQ-45 NY  
2320 WUHF-31 NY (371)  
WETM-18 NY (324)  
25 tr 0800 WUNJ-39 NC (660)  
WUNP-36 NC (533)  
2000 WFXI-8 NC  
WUND-2 NC (500) rare here  
Tidewater, VA Salisbury

September 1994

8 tr 2000 Tidewater, Salisbury, MD

September 1994

21 tr 2100 WFL-22 NC (600)  
WYED-17 NC (592)  
W42AJ DC (388)  
2200 WRIC-8 VA (467)  
2300 W40AZ DE/PA  
22 tr 0005 WNV-53 VA  
1100 WRDC-28 NC (591)

October 1994

13 tr 2100 MD, PA, VA  
23 Es 2000 UNID-2  
24 Es 2100 UNID-2

November 1994

5 tr 1045 14, 20, 26, 32 & 50 DC,  
1345 WRDC-28 NC  
WFL-22 NC (600)  
WTV-11 NC  
1500 WTAT-24 SC (779)  
WJCL-22 GA (884)  
WJKS-17 FL  
1515 WPDE-15 SC (688)  
1625 WAWS-30 FL (990)  
1630 WTVX-34 FL (t)  
1635 WTGS-28 SC (855)  
1800 WUNJ-39 NC  
6 tr 0015 WUNP-36 NC  
WUNJ-39 NC  
WRDC-28 NC (591)  
0610 WNC-9 NC (565)

Comments: On November 19th at 1200 I logged WZBU-58 MA. They are owned by WABU-68 Boston University. Channel 58 is // with WABU. Channel 58 is on a tower (the same one WCVX-58 used) about 1/2 mile west of junction Rts. 6 & 132, in Hyannis, MA. They use the WABU call letters.

No sign of Ch. 21 in Concord, NH also owned by Boston University. They will probably be W7BU call letters.

We had warm weather on the Cape November which resulted in the highlight of my report. November 5th Florida tropo DX (confirmed at almost 1000 miles!) peaked during daylight hours! (Incredible! sw) WAWS-30 FL was confirmed via a telephone call to the program director. The had a Hercules movie. It was nice to pick up Northern Florida, an all water path. I usually get WTGS-28 GA and WJCL-22 GA about once a year. WAWS-30 makes #10 UHF from that state. Many more Florida UHF signals will make it to my antenna system, but will I be there to intercept? (Stay tuned to this publication and find out! sw)

Harry J. Hayes, 9 Henry Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18702

Equipment: RCA 1971 Color TV, 6' UHF parabolic dish antenna in the attic with a PA-4975 UHF amp, for VHF I use a Quad loop with an amplifier.

October 1994

8 tr 1010 Boston U's on 25, 27 & 66

November 1994

19 Es 1210 UNIDs 2 & 3 PTA: N. FL  
20 Es 2120 WPBT-2 FL (t)

November 1994

21 Es 1918 UNID-2  
25 Es 1830 CBWFT-3 MB w/FF prog.  
CKND-2 MB (t)  
M.U.F. up to Ch. 5  
26 Es 1100 UNID-2 ABC

Comments: This has been the most active November for skip activity. I was not checking the band prior to Nov. 20th so I may have missed much more.

EQUIPMENT: VHF: Winegard CS-4054 @ 20'; UHF: Antennacraft P-5 parabolic w/Antennacraft preamp @ 25'; AG-6 coax on each. Channel Master HD-9515 rotor. Emerson VCR (model 754); Portland 13" color receiver. New loggings bold type and underlined. Tr relogs noted only when rare.

FIRST EVER NOVEMBER Es SEEN IN NASHVILLE ! ! !

[illegible]

Nice openings to the S and SSW on 11/7 and 11/18. WABG (6) was on my 'most wanted' list and tnx to the Probe 9 and Yamaha TX-930 I had audio for about 3 hours. Video also noted but I'd have never been able to ID it. The E skip just seemed to pop up out of nowhere on the 18th and 20th. Doug Smith happened to be here during the NW opening, and was as surprised as I to snag any long-haul reception at this time of the year!

GREG CONIGLIO - 5100 GLENWOOD DR. - WILLIAMSVILLE, NEW YORK 14221

Equipment: same as previous VUDs

## OCTOBER 1994 DX

13 Tr 0800 WCVE 23 VA 382  
0830 WCVW 57 VA 382  
tent. CCI from Rich. on 8 & 12  
0830 WJAL 68 MD 217  
0900 Scranton U's very good  
0915 WHP 21 PA 205  
0930 WHTM 27 PA 205  
WITF-33, WPMT-43 also in  
1100 WUCX 35 MI 219  
15 Tr 0600 most of Ohio, Michigan  
and N. Indiana nr. snowfree  
0630 WHME 46 IN 394  
WTLJ 54 MI 365  
0700 WUCM 19 MI 269  
(finally! o/Toronto & WNED 17 mess)  
0900 south begins to open  
Youngstown, Pittsburgh, etc  
0930 W63AU 63 PA T  
(Pittsburgh: hvy CCI to WINM)  
0930 W46AB 46 NY 68  
(Jamestown: WNED-17)  
0935 WPXI 11 PA 187  
(perfect over semi-loc CHCH)  
0935 WGVK 52 MI 357

1000	WNIT	34	IN	415
	WSBT	22	IN	396
	WHME	46	IN	394
(all perfect or near it)				
	WTLW	44	OH	322
2245	<u>W62AS</u>	62	NY	61
(Friendship: WNED-17)				
2250	W65AJ	65	NY	60
(Angelica: WNED-17)				
2250	<u>W64AF</u>	64	NY	70
(Sherman: WNED-17)				
16 Tr	0001 <u>W67AJ</u>	67	MI	262
(Ann Arbor: WLNS-6)				
0001 Ft.Wayne/S.Bend perfect				
0120	<u>W19BN</u>	19	OH	314
(Defiance: bulletin board)				
lucky: both Toronto & Cleveland off!				
0130	WTOL	11	OH	256
0130	W66BD	66	IN	357
(Ft. Wayne: WINM-63)				
0156	<u>W41AP</u>	41	OH	232
(Sandusky: bulletin board) o/CIII				

**KFDX-TV 3**

0210 W66BV 66 MI 232  
(Detroit: TBN)  
0215 W48AP 48 OH 265  
(Toledo: The Box), near s.f.  
0215 W68BP 68 OH 265  
(Toledo: TBN) - rare  
ch36, W46BX Toledo also v.g.

**NOVEMBER 1994 DX**

15 GW2100 W61CA 61 NY 12  
(Buffalo: The Box), ex: W69CS  
15 Tr 2130 E. Ohio/Pittsburgh U's  
20 Tr 1000 N. Michigan, Elmira  
Scranton, Detroit, N. Ohio Us.  
1000 WTAP 15 WV T  
(expected WLYH but it was NBC)  
1030 WCVB 23 PA T  
1045 WWLF 56 PA 192  
1100 WLVT 39 PA 236  
(audio over local W39BC)  
1100 WFMZ 69 PA T  
(signal in o/CFMT-1 in same dir. as  
WLVT-darn, couldn't snag this one!  
Easier with departure of W69CS)

24 Es 1830 KFDX 3 TX 1239  
25 Es 1800 CBWF 3 MB 1008  
1900 KGFE 2 ND 996

Some nice tropo openings have taken place this fall. This been in conjunction with a very nice, warmer than normal, and dry autumn around here. Also, very conveniently, many of the openings have taken place on the weekend, with October 16th being the strongest UHF opening in quite some time here. No Thanksgiving '86 caliber opening (the weather lately has reminded me of 1986), but still nice to have at least something going 26: till. A few skip openings here and there, but nothing major. Happy New Year! 73, Greg



# NORTHERN FM-DX

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JANUARY 1995    DEADLINE: The 5th    LOG CUTOFF: 3 months from postmark

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

MORRIS SORENSEN - 29 JANET BLVD. - SCARBOROUGH, ONTARIO M1R 147 CANADA

Equipment: Panasonic RF-B65 with whip

### OCTOBER 1994 DX

#### 9 Tr (Kemptville, ON)

- 1911 CKQB 106.9 ON Ottawa, "The Bear", ex CJSB 540  
1917 WVNC 96.7 NY Canton, Northern NY's mix  
1919 WVNV 96.5 NY Malone, k  
1930 WCIZ 97.5 NY Watertown, "97.5 CIZ"  
2247 CHOD 92.1 ON Cornwall, m, French (new station, sounds like fairly low power)

#### 16 GW (Scarborough, ON)

- 2029 CJKX 95.9 ON Ajax, "Radio Durham, Inc." testing not // 1390 CHOO (NOTE #1)

#### 17 Tr (Scarborough, ON)

- 2200 WBSU 89.1 NY Brockport, calls

### NOVEMBER 1994 DX

#### 4 GW (Gravenhurst District of Muskoka, ON) (about 100 mi. north of Toronto)

- 2354 CBGD 94.3 ON Huntsville, c // CBL 740  
2357 CICX 105.9 ON Orillia, k, "Kicks FM"  
2358 CICZ 104.1 ON Midland, "Kicks FM" //

#### 5 GW (Gravenhurst, ON)

- 1206 CIOB 101.1 ON Barrie, "B101" classic rock testing (NOTE #2)

**CFOR**  
1570  
RADIO  
(Soon to be FM106)

(now CICX 105.9 - Orillia, "Kicks FM")

MIKE BUGAJ - 69 SHERMAN ROAD - ENFIELD, CONNECTICUT 06082

Equipment: Carver TX-11 and Sherwood rx, (both IF modified), Probe 9 at 30 feet with rotor.

New are underlined.

### SEPTEMBER 1994 DX

#### 17 Tr

- 0940 WWFG 99.9MD Ocean City  
0940 WODE 99.9 PA Easton, Oldies 99  
1100 WWWK 99.3 NY Ellenville, K-Lite  
21 Tr  
1811 WNOR 98.7, WYFI 99.7, WMXN 105.3  
1840 WKRE 107.5 VA Exmore, My 107  
1930 WRVQ 94.5 VA Richmond, r  
1959 WSSF 104.3MD Baltimore  
2111 WASH 97.1 DC Washington  
2115 WSSH 99.7 PA Pittsburgh  
2149 WWSC 97.7 PA Somerset, 350 mi, all alone loud and clear.

- 2227 WWFG 99.9MD Ocean City, Froggy 99.9  
2250 WXEZ 94.1 VA Yorktown, Easy 94  
2310 WGMS 103.5 DC Washington, c  
2314 WQSR 105.7MD Catonsville, oldies  
2321 WMZQ 98.7 DC Washington, k  
2328 WKYS 93.9 DC Washington, soul  
24 Tr  
2248 WHEN 107.9 NY Syracuse, k  
25 Tr  
1411 CIME 99.5 PQ Ste-Adele  
2226 WJEN 94.5 VT Rutland, k, "95.1 and 94.5 Cat Country" // WJAN 95.1  
2250 CHOM 97.7 PQ Montreal, "Chom"  
2310 CITE 102.7 PQ Sherbrooke  
2316 CITE 107.3 PQ Montreal

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#### 8 Tr

- 0852 WRQX 107.3 DC Washington, Mix 107.3 also WASH, WQSR, and WGMS  
0903 WSSF 104.3MD Baltimore, Soft 104.3  
0918 WGGY 101.3 PA Scranton, Froggy 101  
0926 WISL 95.3 PA Shamokin, Wissle 95.3 and Central PA also mentioned  
0934 WGMR 101.1 PA Tyrone, 101GMR-FM  
0936 WRKE 101.7 DE Ocean View, 101.7 Kiss FM  
0940 WLIF 101.9MD Baltimore, Lite 102

#### 11 Tr

- 2031 WNGN 97.5 NY Hoosick, g  
2032 WCIZ 97.5 NY Watertown, 97-5 CIZ

#### 13 Tr

- 2332 WESM 91.3MD Princess Anne, i, phased out WWUH

#### 19 GW

- 1900 WXTM 99.7 NY Monticello, Juke Box Radio I need this station like I need the plague!

#### 20 Tr

- 0700 Only NYC strong, phased WHCN for WNWK!

### NOVEMBER 17, 1994 Tr

- 2037 WBYA 101.7 ME Searsport, WFNX phased  
2046 WCYY 93.9 ME Lewiston, new calls  
2102 WMME 92.3 ME Augusta, 92 Moose  
2108 WICN 90.5 MA Worcester, WPKT phased  
2113 WHCF 88.5 ME Bangor, WFCR on, phased  
2234 WSHZ 92.9 ME Banor, Soft Hits 92.9 with WBOS phased  
2250 WTVL 98.5 ME Waterville, V 98.5 Cntry  
2311 WHMX 105.7 ME Lincoln, rock

**SAUL CHERNOS - 57 BERKELEY ST. - TORONTO, ONTARIO M5A 2W5**

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**OCTOBER 1994 DX****14 Tr (Scarborough Bluffs)**0158 CJKX 95.9 ON Ajax, ex-1390 AM testing, k0209 W297AB 107.3 NY Williamsville \$

//WNUC 107.7 Hi Greg!

**15 Tr (north end of Toronto, south of Richmond Hill)**2355 CBLU 94.3 ON Huntsville CBC EE radio //93.52359 WKSJ 102.7 PA Williamsport Kiss 102.7**16 Tr (Scarborough Bluffs)**0059 WNGZ 104.9 NY Montour Falls Wings FM

Network, jr

0110 WMHN 89.3 NY Webster g0120 WFRM 96.7 PA Coudersport The new hit country0130 WENY 92.7 NY Elmira Light Hits 92.7 FM0138 WQKY 98.9 PA Emporiumoldies, fighting

with WKLY

0140 WPHD 94.7 PA Tioga ,Blues Power Hour,

PHD-FM

**17 Tr (east Scarborough)**0200 WGOJ 105.5 OH Conneaut g0236 WJPZ 89.1 NY Syracuse pr Z-89 WBSU off**18 Tr (Toronto)**0101 CKLW 93.9 ON Windsor ro0102 WOMC 104.5 MI Detroit ro0122 CFHK 103.1 ON St. Thomas rp The Hawk0130 WTNY 93.5 NY Watertown T-93**31 Tr (Toronto)**2215 CIQB 101.1 ON Barrie r (ex-950 CKBB)

NOTES: I hear from local DX sources that the new Ajax station on 95.9 is seeking permission to increase ERP from 3,440 watts to 5,110 watts. Moments of promise, tropo wise, this fall, but nothing too solid came through. 73s to all! Saul

**RICK SHAFTAN - 39 OLD MIDDLETOWN RD. - ROCKAWAY, NEW JERSEY 07866**

(201) 586-3563, Beeper for DX: (201) 661-5662. EQUIPMENT: Realistic STA-2280 with 7/110 khz filters (see McVey article, Nov. 1990), Channel Master 20 element TV 45' AGL, phased with FM 13 and winegard AP-3800 Amp (32.9 dB gain, 3.2 dB noise figure), 30' AGL and the Bolin Phase Box. (IN CAR: Kenwood KRC-430 with two 110 khz filters). All times approximate.

**OCTOBER 1994 DX****3 GW**0300 104.9 WJRH, Easton PA, Heavy Metal ,no IDs.**8 TR**0200 105.9 WCXR, Woodbridge VA, New Smooth Jazz0205 97.1 WBHT, Mountaintop PA, "Hot 97" through

NY of same name with ads for Wilkes Barre.

0210 105.5 WMGH, Tamaqua PA, Thru WDHA10 mi.0220 105.3 WFRB, Frostburg MD, "The Country Ldr"0230 105.1 WIOV, Ephrata PA, Country0235 103.5 WGMS, Washington DC, Through NY

0240 104.3 ???, ,, with Muzak, to West

0300 104.3 WKCY, Harrisonburg VA, Through NY

with "Country KCY", and local mentions.

**15 GW**1247 93.7 ???, Middletown NY, Z-Rock //93.3 WBWZ**NOVEMBER 1994 DX****12 GW**1358 102.1 WAVR, Waverly NY, IDing "Choice 102"**18 TrS**1502 94.9 CIME, Hull PQ,, French to North. WEZF,WHOM very strong as well.**NOVEMBER 1994 DX****14 Tr (Toronto)**0249 CHIP 101.7 PQ Fort Coulonge FF new province**15 MS/Tr (visiting old St. George DX site nr Brantford)**0738 WVOD 99.1 NC Manteo "...degrees in Hatteras"1600 WELA 104.3 OH East Liverpool k1601 WCID 89.1 NY Friendship g o/WBSU1607 WORD 101.5 PA Pittsburgh g1607 WRKY 103.5 OH Steubenville rm1610 WICT 95.1 PA Grove CityThe New Cat Cntry 951615 WHCM 99.1 WV Parkersburg Power Country 991616 WVAQ 101.9 WV Morgantown rp1620 WEGW 107.5 WV Wheeling rp1630 WDUQ 90.5 PA Pittsburgh

Fresh Air spoken word program

1631 WVNP 89.9 WV Wheeling WV Public Radio1631 WQED 89.3 PA Pittsburgh1634 WQKK 99.1 PA EbensburgQuickrock1636 WSHH 99.7 PA Pittsburgh Wish 99.7 FM1653 CBLU 94.3 ON Huntsville

CBC radio mono EE //740

1655 WOMP 100.5 WV Bellaire Womp FM**20 Tr (Strange mid-day: Mike Reid Torno had NJ/ PA**1248 WLQR 101.5 OH Toledo r1440 WFMK 99.1 MI East Lansing r1500 WCML 91.7 MI Alpena

w/WOUM, other Detroit, Ohio

**Nov. 19 TrS**2109 98.9 WOLV, Millersburg PA, "Love 99"2210 103.9 WSRK, Oneonta NY, ID2300 88.5 WCII, Spencer NY,, Family Life Radio**20 TrS**0024 98.1 WFGY, Altoona PA, "Froggy 98"0050 95.9 WKXP, Benton PA,, "The Giant KXP"0143 94.9 WHKS, Port Allegheny PA, "Your

Continuous Favorites on Kiss 94.9 FM"

0217 103.1 WZOZ, Oneonta NY "103.1 ZOZ"o/CFMX0254 102.1 WDOK, Cleveland OH, ID local weather0322 100.5 WKBE, Warrensburg NY, "KB-100"2342 107.3 WKOK, Northumberland PA, Football, ID

First report from Sparta, 1000 feet ASL. Equipment is Realistic STA-2280 with a bunch of 110s and 150s inside and two vertically stacked FM-13s with no amplification phased with a pair of rabbit ears. We're getting a new roof this week, and then the other antennas will go up. There's been some Es on Channel 2 in late November. General observations. Reception here is much stronger to the West, with WINC 92.5 Winchester VA and CFMX 103.1 Coborg ON regulars on scatter. WWM D 104.7 Hagerstown MD is often local strength. The FM-13s have incredible directivity and I can still receive stuff to the East like WXTK 94.9 Yarmouth MA and WLNG 92.1 Sag Harbor NY as well as the Bostons and Hartfords, but they are weaker here than in Rockaway. Thanks to George Rogers for IDing much of my summer Es unIDs from the South. Mv totals now un to 1039.



# SOUTHERN FM DX

Danny Buntin  
1312 N. Skyline  
Stillwater, OK 74075

JANUARY 1995 Happy New DXfully Nice New Year!!

DEADLINE: 14th

Hank Holbrook, 407 Arundel Road, Fair Haven Cliffs, Dunkirk, MD 20754  
Equip.: Fesher 101-R (vintage 1959) perking like new!, ant. Winegard CS-6065 10 element  
single bay FM yagi with HD-9515 Channel Master rotor  
FM Stations logged & reported (for purpose of obtaining a QSL).  
103.3 WPRB Princeton, NJ tr 143 10/7 0226-0247(all times EDT) Rock,I guess!, ID s/off  
0245.(LQSLD this in 1960 when on 103.5. Sent them copy of old verie and 1960-61 program  
guide). Seldom heard here. GOOD SIGNAL.

106.3 WKOE Ocean City, NJ tr 108 10/7 0337-9408 "WKOE Country 106.3", ads Often no  
QRM local WCEM, MD which usually dominates 106.3 - rare reception conditions

107.1 WRNJ Belvidere, NJ tr 142 0026-1003 10/8 "WRNJ-FM Country 107", rules on station  
contest, Satellite News PSAs, usually in clear well atop local WWPL MD.

99.3 WMID Pleasantville, NJ tr 114 0901-0927 10/8 "WMID-FM Classic Rock Plus", wx, good  
TROP IS BACK FINALLY!!!!

92.3 WXRK New York, NY tr 189 0226-0310 10/15 Re-log QSL!, STRONG, no sign of WEQR MD.  
K-Rock - Classic Rock 92-3. Much music, few commercials.

107.5 WBYN Boyertown, PA tr 119 0226-0310 10/15 Re-log,REL mx \$ bulletin board PSAs  
105.1 WMXV New York, NY tr 189 0915-1003 10/30 Been looking for this one for years!  
Strong at times with deep fading,nil to heavy QRM WAVA VA & WIOV PA, AC mx, 40 minutes  
commercial free. Did get 6 ads! wx, musical IDs MIX 105.

107.1 WXPB Briarcliffe Manor, NY tr 218 11/4 0918-1003 Usually well over local WWPL  
MD Today's Rock X107, some ads. "IF YOU CAN'T PICK US UP-MOVE!"

107.1 WZVU Long Branch,NJ tr 171 11/15 0810-0835 Atop local WWPL MD, OLDIES 107.1, ads,  
wx, nx. No sign of WXPB!!

94.97 WWKL Harrisburg, PA 11/21 tr 107 0025-0055 Finally made it here! Must be  
directional,plenty of splash from MD stations on 94.7 & 95.1. "KOOL 94.9" Music oldies  
94.9

91.3 WRTQ Ocean City, NJ 11/21 tr 107 0110-0200 //WRTI/WJAZ/WRTY - All Temple University  
Radio - JAZZ FM - new station - STRONG.

91.7 WJAZ Summerdale, PA 11/21 tr 110 0130-0200 As above

91.1 WRTY Jackson Township/Mount Pocono, PA 11/21 tr 167 0429-0500 As above - in  
and out - good at times, fighting for top spot with WFUM NJ.

John Tudenham, 2824 Missouri Ave., Joplin, MO 64804-2755

Here is my log of new stations heard since I got my new Onkyo tuner from Doug Allen  
Antenna is 6 el. Radio Shack up 25 ft.

10/23 tr (time AM or PM)

KKRD 107.3 Wichita KS 650P 150 mi.

KJLU 88.9 Jefferson MO 840P 163

KISR 93.7 Ft. Smith AR 951P 119

KSSN 95.7 Little Rock AR 953P 251

KIHT 96.3 St. Louis MO 1048P 259

KFLW 98.9 St. Roberts MO 440P 137

10/24 tr

KEMX 94.5 Locust Grove OK 745A 72

KBSY 107.3 Poteau OK 730P 142

10/26 tr

KFFX 104.9 Emporia KS 1155A 128

KBUZ 90.3 Topeka KS 600P 149

10/24

K220CZ 91.9 Miami(trans.)OK 500P 25

KSCS 96.3 Ft. Worth TX 830P 340

10-27

KYLX 93.5 Osage Beach MO 1201A 127

KLJC 88.5 Kansas City 1230P 137

10/28

KOLX 94.5 Barling AR 1002A 126

KSPI 93.7 Stillwater OK 1020P 157

KGEY 105.5 Stillwater OK 1100P 157

10/29

KGRB 29.9 Hannibal MO 650P 248

KBLA 91.3 Columbia MO 945P 175

KDHX 88.1 St. Louis MO 1100P 259

10/31

KWOZ 103.3 Mt. View AR 900P 158

WCNL 95.7 Carlinville IL 1033P 293

11/1

KKLR 94.5 Poplar Bluff MO 627P 229

KASU 91.9 Jonesboro AR 635P 229

11/2

KDMX 102.9 Dallas TX 310P 235

KREK 104.9 Bristow OK 315P 136

WRR 101.1 Dallas TX 316P

KDGE 94.5 Gainesville TX 329 282

KNTU 88.1 Denton TX 925) 305

KTYL 93.1 Tyler TX 535P 331

KWEY 97.3 Weatherford OK 533P 256

KEIR 88.9 Commerce TX 605P 277

KTOW 102.3 Sand Springs OK 625P 110

KFKF 94.1 Kansas City KS 708P 137

KGOK 97.7 Pauls Valley OK 1102P 223

11/3

KTHS 107.1 Berryville AR 1140P KMOQ off

KNEO 91.7 Neosho MO 1150P 18 new freq.

11/8

KKAJ 95.7 Ardmore OK 720P 250

KKUZ 95.9 Sallisaw OK 1100P 114

11/9

KIMO 98.9 Kennett MO 630P 255

WMC 99.7 Memphis TN 655P 284

cont....

## SOUTHERN FM DX

11/11  
 KTPK 106.9 Topeka KS 700P 149  
 KKFI 90.1 Kansas City MO 1001P 137  
 KIKK 95.7 Houston TX 1148P 509  
 11/12  
 KNUE 101.5 Tyler TX 1215A 331  
 KIMY 93.5 Watonga OK 115A 233  
 KHFI 96.7 Georgetown TX 153 A 482  
 11/16 tr  
 KCMQ 96.7 Columbia MO 1015A 175  
 KOOK 97.1 Floressant MO 1022A 256  
 KEZT 104.1 Ames IA 1050A 344  
 KOTE 93.5 Eurika KS 1106A 109  
 KRBE 104.1 Houston TX 657P 509  
 KLDE 94.5 Houston TX 746P 509  
 KEGJ 97.1 Ft. Worth TX 740P 340  
 KHKS 106.1 Denton TX 755P 305  
 KSNN 94.9 Arlington TX 857P 336  
 KRBE 104.1 Houston TX 657P 5099  
 KLDE 94.5 Houston TX 657P 509  
 KEGJ 97.1 Ft. Worth TX 740P 340  
 KHKS 106.1 Denton TX 755P 305  
 ±SNN 94.9 Arlington TX 857P 336  
 KCYT 106.7 Granbury TX 159P 371  
 11/18 tr  
 KADA 96.7 Ada OK 740A 202  
 KTOX 98.9 Carthage TX 755A 342

## Tudenhams, cont.

JANUARY 1995

11/18 tr  
 KHLT 94.1 Little Rock AR 759A 207  
 KRWA 103.1 Waldron AR 945A 154  
 WYKL 98.1 Millington TN 950A 284  
 KOLL 94.9 Little Rock AR 1003A 207  
 KAAN 95.5 Bethany MO 1100P 220  
 11/19 tr  
 WRVR 104.5 Memphis TN 645A 284  
 11/21 tr  
 KHLS 96.3 Blythville AR 555P 268  
 Es  
 WFCF 88.5 St. Augustine FL 645P 915  
 WQFW 95.7 Valdosta Ga 650 76  
 WPLV 88.3 Starke FL 700P 873  
 WJIZ 96.3 Albany GA 701P 703  
 WWRM 94.9 Tampa FL 720P 945  
 WJXR 92.1 MacClenry FL 732P 854  
 WCFB 94.5 Daytona Beach FL 738P 954  
 WSPB 90.1 Ft. Myers FL 740P 1042  
 WEDG 93.1 Edgewater FL 745 967  
 WMMZ 93.7 Ocala FL 755P 902  
 WAVV 101.1 Marco FL 802P 1082  
 WIKY 92.9 Punta Gorda FL 804P 1013  
 11/22 tr  
 KYTN 107.7 Wrightsville AR 904P 218  
 11/25 tr  
 KZKZ 106.3 Greenwood AR 1105A 129....

and also KREJ 101.7 Medicine Lodge 1151A 224, 11/28 tr KICK 97.9 Palmyra MO 456A 247. Surprised about the unusual Nov. 21 E opening, was hearing many stations on the 6 meter ham band, so checked FM and there it was. Most stations were below 100 MHz, but at times quite strong. New Onkyo T4087 tuner is doing a great job for me. (Good going, real glad to know you got a better tuner now. DB)



## SATELLITE NEWS

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Trax:High Performance Television - 1995  
 TV Macy's - ?????  
 Women's Sports Network - Fall, 1995  
 Unnamed Women's Sports Network - 1995  
 World African Network - Spring, 1995  
 W9rld Interactive Network - March 1995  
 Sega Channel - ???  
 Showtime Networks, Inc. - late 1995  
 The Singles Network - April 1995

WQ

That's the list - let's see how many make it.  
 Next month the yearly summer of services begins.  
 Hope all had a great holiday season and the best of  
 DX in 95.

'73's

*Stacy*

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 -DETAILS NEXT MONTH!!!



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FOR SALE - Painstakingly screened 7 foot Channel Master UHF dish with minor repair on lower rib. 2 10 foot masts thrown in. \$100.00. Must pick up. Winegard PA-4975 UHF pre-amp. \$75.00.  
Jeff Kadet - Box 20 - Macomb IL 61455 (309) 833-1809

WILL TRADE - Tape of Washington DC disc jockey reunion held 6/94. Scoped down to 9 and one-half hours. Fantastic memories, incredible interviews, airchecks galore! Richard Sher of WJZ-13 Baltimore, Bob Raleigh/WBZ-AM, Barry Richards ("El Pepe") XHTZ Tijuana, and Willard Scott/NBC-TV and the "Greaseman" among those heard. Includes one-hour Tribute to WRC-AM 3-yr stint into top 40... Will trade for tapes of N.Y.C. reunion, or xerox copies of "Radiophiles."  
Gus Mancuso - 5615 Inwood St. - Hyatts MD 20785-1120 (301) 773-3072

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E-Skip Maps - 154 Old Post Road North - Croton-on-Hudson NY 10520

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